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REBELS PROCLAIM REPUBLIC IN CHINA

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT HAS
BEEN SET UP BY THE
REVOLUTIONISTS

FOREIGNERS SAFE IN HANKOW

London Surgeon Thinks Sun Yat Sen
and Party Are Behind
Trouble.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Advices
were received here by the Chung Sal
Yat Po, the Chinese Daily World, that
the revolutionists in China have de-
clared a republic, electing L. Yuan
Hun, lieutenant commander of the
imperial new army, president.

London, Oct. 14.—The British min-
ister at Peking reports that Hankow
is in the hands of the revolutionists
and that the foreigners are safe.

London, Oct. 14.—Dr. James Cantlie,
a Hartley street surgeon, who pro-
cured the release of Sun Yat Sen, the
Chinese revolutionary leader, when he
was kidnapped and imprisoned in the
Chinese legislation here in 1896, said
in an interview:

"Sun Yat Sen is certain to succeed
so long as foreign armies do not de-
clare war on him."

Dr. Cantlie added that Sun Yat Sen
got plenty of arms and men and big
guns for his previous revolts, but failed
for lack of ammunition. Now that
he has captured the Hanyang arsenal
he will have all he wants in that line.

"I know," said the doctor, "that it
is his party that is responsible for the
present rebellion because of the prin-
ciples for which the yare fighting.
It was Sun Yat Sen's idea to get rid
of the Manchu dynasty and establish
a republic."

The London Chronicle announces
that it has evidence that the Chinese
rebellion is the outcome of an organi-
zation secretly elaborated in the past
three or four years by the most astute
progressives under the leadership of
Sun Yat Sen. Documents are said to
prove that Sun Yat Sen and his asso-
ciates have been making secret journeys
to America and England in an en-
deavor to raise money to finance the
rebellion. Sun Yat Sen is reported to
have told the whole story of the
projected rebellion to a group of Amer-
ican and English bankers to whom he
applied for a loan.

China's Own Affair.
London, Oct. 14.—The Daily News,
in a dispatch from Shanghai, says
that the prevailing opinion of the for-
eign residents is that this is China's
own affair and that the powers must
hold aloof. The revolutionaries are
most careful to respect the persons
and property of foreigners, who are
quite safe.

INDIANS RAVAGE COUNTRY

Hundreds of People Killed and Busi-
ness Suspended in Mexico.

Monterey, Mex., Oct. 14.—Chamula
Indians are in complete control of the
state of Chiapas and are threatening
to invade neighboring states. In al-
most every town in the state local
Mexican authorities have been deposed
and Indians installed in their stead.
Advices received from Tuxela say that
hundreds of people have been killed
in the state since the uprising of the
Indians began. Business of all kinds
is at a complete standstill.

Farmers cannot do any work on ac-
count of the scarcity of laborers, they
having all been driven off by the
marauding bands of Indians and there
being no security of their being able
to harvest and market their crops if
grown. Robbery and murder are every
day occurring.

LOCAL FANS WILL SEE GAME TOMORROW

A number of Dixon fans have ar-
ranged to go to Chicago tomorrow to
witness the third game in the Cubs-
Sox series, which will be played at
the South Side park. Local interest
in the games is greater than in the
world's series between New York
and Philadelphia, which starts to-
day.

WALSH PAROLED FROM FEDERAL PRISON TODAY

Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 14.—Spe-
cial—An order from Washington pa-
roling John R. Walsh, former Chic-
ago banker, was received at the fed-
eral prison today.

JAMES R. GARFIELD

Ohio Man Who Is to Attend
Conference of Progressives.



Photo by American Press Association.

FREEMAN ORDERED SENT TO ASYLUM

GUILTY OF FORGERY, BUT JURY
FOUND HIM TO BE
INSANE.

PETIT TO BE TRIED THIS TERM

Indicted for Burglary Two Years Ago
But Got Away Before Being
Arrested.

Henry Freeman, who was this
week found guilty of forgery by a
jury in the Lee county circuit court,
which jury also found him insane,
was this morning sentenced to the
Watertown hospital by Judge Far-
rand, and he will be taken there the
first of next week. His sentence is
that he be kept in the asylum there
until fully cured.

On motion of States Attorney Ed-
wards the case of the People vs. Al-
bert Lee Petit, who was two years
ago indicted for burglary and larceny
and who left before a bench warrant
could be served on him, was redock-
eted this morning and the fellow will
be given his trial this term of court.
Petit returned to Dixon this week
for the first time since his indict-
ment, and was promptly arrested by
the sheriff.

Court was then adjourned until
1:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

DRUG STORE IS BEING IMPROVED

Decorators are at work on the in-
terior of the Sterling drug store, and
when the renovation is completed
the store will be one of the brightest
in the city. Mr. Sterling has made a
number of alterations in the arrange-
ment of the store, all of which en-
hance its appearance.

ROCK FALLS TRIPLETS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley of Rock
Falls are parents of triplets, born on
Saturday, Oct. 7, and the trio and
mother are doing fine. The babies
are all girls and the bunch weighed
eighteen pounds. The nurse has
named them Faith, Hope and Charity.
The parents are a young couple and
Mr. Kelly is employed by the govern-
ment on the canal work.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Generally
fair today and tomorrow, pre-
ceded by unsettled conditions
this morning; not much change
in temperature; light to mod-
erate variable winds.

TWO DIXONITES ON FEDERAL GRAND JURY

The federal court for this district
will convene at the federal building
in Freeport next Monday, Oct. 16, at
1:30, with Judge Geo. A. Carpenter
of Chicago presiding. Among the
men summoned to serve on the jury
are Michael Maloney and A. C. Doll-
meyer of Dixon.

CLOTHING MAY BE RUSE OF DEFENSE

"PLANTED" EVIDENCE TO PROVE
BODY WAS NOT THAT OF
MRS. WEBSTER.

PROSECUTION STILL CONFIDENT

States Attorney Emerson Satisfied
He Can Prove Guilt of
Dr. Webster.

Can the woman's clothing which
was found under a bridge on the Pine
Creek road yesterday morning have
been "planted" there by the defense
in an effort to show that the body of
the murdered woman found in the
Schorr woods was not that of Bessie
Kent Webster?

This is a question that has been
frequently discussed here today and
the possibility of such procedure has
been given credence by many, inas-
much as it is known much of the de-
fense thus far has been that the
identification of the woman was not
complete.

The texture and nature of the
clothing found is much different than
that supposed to have been worn by
Mrs. Webster when she left Chicago.
The defense may reason that the find-
ing of such clothing would indicate
that the identity of the murdered
woman had not been established. In
their arguments before Judge Heard
the attorneys for Webster based all
of their argument on the fact that
the corpus delicti had not been suf-
ficiently identified and that there
were no witnesses before the grand
jury who had any personal knowl-
edge that the body was that of Bes-
sie Kent Webster.

Emerson Confident.
States Attorney Emerson retains
all of his confidence that his case
against the confessed murderer is
complete and says he will be able to
prove beyond any doubt the doctor's
guilt despite any subterfuge of the
defense. He says he has evidence
which is conclusive that has not been
given out and that when Webster is
placed on trial in January he will be
able to present a case impervious to
any assaults of the defense. His con-
fidence is shared by Sheriff Delaney,
who says, "There's absolutely no
hope for Webster."

DR. TROOP HERE BUT NO AUDIENCE

LECTURER NOT AWARE THAT A
CHANGE HAD BEEN MADE
IN HIS DATES.

Dr. J. G. Carter Troop of the fac-
ulty of the University of Chicago, ar-
rived in Dixon last evening with the
expectation that he was to deliver a
lecture under the auspices of the
Phidian Art club. Upon making some
inquiries of the clerk at the Nachusa
House he was astonished to learn
that he was not expected and that
no announcement had been made of
any lecture for the evening.

The learned professor looked at
his date book again and satisfied
himself that it was Friday, the 13th.
Then it dawned upon him that it
was hoodoo day and something was
wrong. He communicated with the
officers of the Phidian Art club and
learned that he had originally been
booked to start a course of lectures
here on October 13th, but that the
club had later changed its plans and
the series of lectures is not to be
started until January. Through some
misunderstanding the management
of the University Extension depart-
ment of the University of Chicago
failed to notify Dr. Troop of the
change in plans, and the lecturer
made a long trip of three hundred
miles from Green Bay, Wis., for
nothing.

Dr. Troop gave a series of lectures
here last winter upon "The Novelists
of the Nineteenth Century," which
proved very popular, and his pros-
pective course this winter will be
awaited with interest.

MRS. CLAYTON IMPROVES.
Mrs. Mary Clayton, who has been
very ill for the past seven weeks, is
reported to be improving very sat-
isfactorily.

NEW YORK 2 PHILA. 1

First Game in World's
Series Captured
by Giants.

PHIL.-- 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
N. Y.-- 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2

CHICAGO CITY SERIES.

SOX --0 3 0 0 1 2
CUBS --1 0 5 0 0 1

New York, Oct. 14.—Special.—The
big battle for the world's baseball
championship started here at two
o'clock between the Giants and the
Athletics. The Athletics of Philadel-
phia are the American League cham-
pions, while the New York Giants
are pennant winners of the National
League.

The players of both teams and the
thousands of fans are keyed to the
highest pitch of interest. When the
players took their places they pre-
sented the following lineup:

New York—
Devore, 1f,
Doyle, 2b,
Snodgrass, cf,
Murray, rf,
Merkle, 1b,
Herzog, 3b,
Fletcher, ss,
Myers, c,
Matthewson, p.

Philadelphia—
Lord, 1f,
Oldring, cf,
Collins, 2b,
Baker, 3b,
Murphy, rf,
Davis, 1b,
Barry, ss,
Thomas, c,
Bender, p.

First Innings.

New York took the field with Mat-
thewson in the box. Matty fanned
Lord and Oldring. Collins flies to De-
vore.—No runs.

New York—Devore was caught at
first. Doyle smashed a grounder to
right for a single but Collins was
lucky to stop it. Snodgrass fanned.
Doyle stole second and Murray fan-
ned.—No runs.

Second Inning.

Baker singles to right. Murphy is
out. Matty to Merkle. Baker going
to second on short passed. Baker
goes to third. Davis singles to left,
scoring Baker. Barry out. Matty to
Merkle. Davis on second. Thomas is
out. Herzog to Merkle.—One run.

New York—Merkle out. Collins to
Davis. Herzog grounded to Barry.
Was thrown out at first. Fletcher
struck out.—No runs.

Third Inning.

Bender bunted and was an easy
out. Matty to Merkle. Lord hit a long
fly which Murray got after a hard
run. Oldring doubled to left field
fence. Collins walked, but Baker
struck out.—No runs.

Fourth Inning.

Philadelphia, no runs.
New York, one run, tying score.

Fifth Inning.

Philadelphia—No runs.
New York—No runs.

Sixth Inning.

Philadelphia—No runs.
New York—No runs.

Seventh Inning.

Philadelphia—No runs.
New York—One run.

Eighth Inning.

Philadelphia—No runs.
New York—No runs.

Ninth Inning.

Philadelphia—No runs.
New York—No runs.

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE OF Y. WILL MEET

An important meeting of the reli-
gious committee of the Y. M. C. A.
will meet at the association building
Monday evening to make arrange-
ments for the religious work for the
winter.

CONDUCTORS ON C. & N. W. SPOTTED

MANY PECULATIONS ARE SAID
TO HAVE BEEN UN-
EARTHED.

NEW SYSTEM IS BEING TRIED

If Number of Passengers Does Not
Correspond With Conductor's
Report, Bump.

Discharges of conductors on divi-
sions of the Northwestern and St.
Paul roads are being ordered by the
general managers following reports
of spotters placed on the passenger
trains and who have been at work
for several weeks. It is claimed the
spotters have filed reports showing
that the companies have been robbed
of thousands of dollars and that cer-
tain conductors have been "knock-
ing down" as high as \$2000 every
month.

Orders were issued from the gen-
eral offices of the St. Paul road, Chi-
cago ordering the dismissal of 50 con-
ductors in Iowa, Minnesota and the
Dakotas. It is claimed that the big-
gest steal ever found on a western
road was uncovered by spotters.
"Short" fares are said to have been
the system worked by the conductors.
Suspicion was directed toward some
of the conductors because cash fares
on some runs nearly ceased altogeth-
er. Spotters were put to work and
for several weeks have been check-
ing up conductors who were under
suspicion.

The railroad companies have in-
stalled a new system in order to
check up conductors. Instead of plac-
ing collectors on a train when it
starts out, the spotters board the
train at some point on the division
and go through the train counting
the number of passengers and check-
ing fares as if paid. At the end of the
run the conductor makes his report
and the spotter later turns in his re-
port and the two are compared and
if any discrepancy is found in the
conductor's report he is called on the
carpet. Should such conductor be
suspected of "knocking down" his
dismissal follows.

Woodruff on Carpet.

Conductor Woodruff, one of the
popular employees of the Northwest-
ern, is liable to lose his job, from
the fact that a spotter saw him take
the fare of a young man and el-
derly woman while they were on the
platform of the train at DeKalb. The
spotter did not see just what the
young man handed to the conductor.
The conductor was suspended until
he can find out who the young man
was. The conductor knows the man
by sight, but does not know his name
and as yet he has not been able to lo-
cate him.

MRS. FLORENCE GLOSS OF MT. MORRIS DIES

Mrs. Florence Gloss of Mt. Morris,
who was brought to the Dixon hos-
pital about two weeks ago for an op-
eration, died at the institution at
midnight last night. The remains will
be shipped to Mt. Morris this evening
for burial. The deceased is survived
by her husband and two children.

ITALIANS LOST MANY IN BATTLE

KILLED AND WOUNDED NUMBER
1,600 WHILE TURKISH
LOSS IS SLIGHT.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Special
—In a battle between the Turks and
Italians on a hill near Tripoli, the
Italians lost 1,600 killed and wound-
ed. The Turkish casualties were but
slight.

JUSTICE HARLAN DIED THIS MORNING

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Spe-
cial—Associate Justice John M. Har-
lan of the Supreme Court, died today
at his home in this city from the ef-
fects of bronchitis, with which he
had been ill but a few days.

John Todd of Eldena spent Satur-
day here.

WORKED OLD GAME ON DRUG CLERK

EARL GREY
Makes Way for Duke of Con-
naught as Canada's Ruler.



Y. M. C. A. COURSE TICKETS ARE READY

BOOKINGS ARE BEING MADE FOR
A FINE LIST OF ENTER-
TAINMENTS.

H. W. Stauffer has been very busy
booking season tickets for the Y. M.
C. A. entertainment course and has a
long list already booked.

Considering the class of talent of-
fered in this course of three musical
numbers and two lectures at the low
price of one dollar for season tickets,
many more should avail themselves
of the opportunity to enjoy a good
course and patronize this worthy in-
stitution. Call 14,314 Home phone,
and tickets will be delivered.

Tickets already booked will be de-
livered between the 16th and 20th
of October and patrons will greatly
oblige both Mr. Stauffer and the com-
mittee by having change ready when
your tickets are delivered.

BRICK SCHOOL IS GRANTED DIPLOMA

IS RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE
AS STANDARD ONE ROOM
SCHOOL.

The directors of school district No.
32, known as the Brick school, have
removed the conditions which pre-
vented the school being awarded a
diploma was granted them today. The
school a few months ago, and a di-
ploma was granted them today. The
directors are E. G. Miller, C. C. Wil-
helm and Patrick Duffy. This is the
second Lee county school to receive
such a diploma from the state su-
perintendent's office.

FORECAST.

Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota:
Generally fair tonight and Sunday,
not much change in temperature.

Indiana: Fair in south, rain in
north this afternoon and tonight,
Sunday generally fair.

Michigan: Rain tonight, Sunday
generally fair.

Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Wyom-
ing: Fair tonight and Sunday, not
much change in temperature.

North Dakota: Fair tonight and
Sunday, warmer in south tonight.

South Dakota: Fair tonight and
Sunday, warmer tonight.

Nebraska: Fair tonight and Sun-
day, warmer in north and central to-
night.

Montana: Generally fair tonight
and Sunday, cooler tonight.

TWO CROOKS JUGGLED CHANGE
IN LOCAL STORE LAST
NIGHT.

CAUGHT BEFORE LEAVING TOWN

Tried Game at Other Places—Offi-
cers Believe The Men Are
Professionals.

Two young fellows, who gave their
names as Eddie Davey and Frank
Davis, and who said their homes
were in Chicago, worked an old con-
fidence game on a clerk in Tillson's
drug store last night and as a result
were quickly nabbed by the local
authorities and are now in jail to
answer for their felony.

The game which the strangers
worked in Tillson's and which they
attempted to work at Campbell's and
Rowland's, is an old one. They called
at the Tillson store and Davey, who
seems to be the leader, threw out a
\$10 bill, ordering two cigars. After
the change had been made, there be-
ing a \$5 bill and \$4.90 in silver on
the counter, Davis pulled a dime
from his pocket and handed it to his
partner, telling him not to break the
bill.

Picked up Bill.

At this stage in the game Davey
picked up the \$5 and asked the clerk
to give him a \$5 bill for the silver on
the counter. The clerk turned to the
cash register and threw a bill out
with the change, and reached for the
silver, when Davey shoving the \$10
that was on the counter toward him
asked for a \$10 bill for it all.

It was not until the cash drawer
was checked up that the discovery
was made that the clerk had been
fleece. The officers were immediat-
ly notified and it was then learned
that the two strangers had tried the
game at the other places mentioned.

After an hour's search the men
were located at the Northwestern de-
pot, and placed under arrest. They
were cross-examined by States Attor-
ney Edwards this morning and Davey
stated that his parents lived at
829 W. 43rd street, Chicago, that he
had been traveling with carnival
companies and that he expected to
find a company here.

The officers, however, believe that
the fellows have been working the
game in other cities and that they
are professional crooks.

Hearing Continued.

The men were arraigned before
Justice Kent this afternoon charged
with larceny and operating a confi-
dence game. They engaged Attorney
W. W. Winn to defend them and on
his motion, that they might have
more time in which to prepare their
defense, the case was continued until
Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Their
bonds were placed at \$1,000 each,
in default of which they were turned
over to Sheriff Reid.

The case against Bill Clark, ar-
rested Wednesday for vagrancy, has
again been continued, this time for
ten days.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W.
795 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R.
Spafford, assistant chief engineer of
the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipitation
are taken at 7 o'clock each morning
and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	59	39
Monday	58	42
Tuesday	62	41
Wednesday	64	41
Thursday	69	42
Friday	73	43
Saturday	60	45

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Attended Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lingel of Chicago were here to attend the Martin-Griffiths wedding on Thursday evening.

Downey-Bean

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Downey, in Rock Falls, on Friday evening occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Laura, to Clare Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bean. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Stone of this city.

Topsy-Turvy Social

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a topsy-turvy Halloween social at the church Monday evening, Oct. 30.

Theatre Party

The young ladies of the Central Union telephone office entertained with a theatre party Wednesday evening at the Family for Miss Inez Snyder, a prospective bride of the autumn season.

Entertained Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benson of South Dixon entertained a few friends informally Friday evening with cards at their home. After a pleasant evening spent with card and music a dainty supper was enjoyed.

G. A. R. Circle

The G. A. R. Circle will meet on Monday afternoon in G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Rebekahs Initiate

The meeting of the Rebekahs last evening was of more than ordinary importance, in that there were a number of visitors present from Amboy, several of whom were given the initiatory work. After the business meeting a social session was enjoyed also.

O. E. S. Parlor Club

The members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will be entertained Monday afternoon at Masonic hall by Mrs. Leith and Mrs. S. W. Youngman.

Home From Wedding Tour

Mr. and Mrs. George Travis have arrived home from their wedding trip and are at home at her mother's residence on Peoria avenue.

Birthday Party at Nelson

Columbus discovered America, Oct. 12, also on that date Will Harts horn of Nelson, was born, 50 years ago, although he doesn't look it.

In honor of his natal day he and his wife invited their relatives to their home south of Nelson to help him celebrate.

Oct. 12 was an ideal autumn day, and the guests began to arrive early by train and carriage. To say that the table groaned is putting it mildly, for Mrs. Hartshorn is noted for her excellent cooking as well as hospitality. All the delicacies of the season were served, from mallard ducks down to pumpkin pie, and all did justice to the dinner, and also the supper.

The day was spent in social intercourse and all were loath to leave the hospitable home. Some invitations were not responded to owing to distance, but the following were in attendance: Martin Dietrick, the venerable father of Mrs. Hartshorn, two sons, Myron and Ward Hartshorn; Miss Lucy Cogswell, Mrs. E. J. Hollenbeck, F. W. Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dietrick and daughter Mabel of Rockford, F. A. Hartshorn and wife of Bloomington, Mrs. Fred Sanford, son Charles Anderson and daughter Edna Anderson of Aurora, Mrs. E. F. Benjamin, Mrs. Geo. Evans and son of Chicago, Chas. Lawton, wife and son of Dixon, Mrs. Geo. Thome and son, Mrs. John McNeill of Stones, Mrs. C. W. Kentner and Rev. Fred Stone, wife and son of Dixon.

Invincibles to Give Party

The Invincibles will give their first private dancing party of the winter season in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. The Invincibles do much work of a charitable nature in a quiet way and should be given all possible support.

St. Agnes Guild Party

On Monday, Oct. 30, St. Agnes Guild will hold their Halloween party in Rosbrook hall. It is to be the first of a series of dances given by

the Guild and will doubtless be well patronized.

Special Music

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Mr. Beach of Rockford will sing tomorrow morning at the Lutheran church "Forever With the Lord," by Gounod.

In Ohio

Mrs. Will Cahill and children are spending the week end in Ohio Station with friends and relatives.

Phidian Art Notice

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Vail.

Mrs. C. H. McKenney will give a paper on "Hampton Court and Tower of London," and Mrs. M. J. Cleary will have as her subject, "Thomas Britton and Chamber Concerts."

All members are invited to be present.

It's easy enough to be grouchy

When things aren't coming your way,

But the prize old growl is the man who'll howl

When everything goes O. K.

—Sample Case.

Married Thursday

Last Thursday afternoon Nicholas Albu and Emilie Strobbe were united in marriage in this city. Mrs. Albu came here from New York and for a time was connected with the Hahnemann hospital, Chicago. Her friends both in New York and Chicago have heard of her marriage and all send best wishes for her happiness. She is very highly thought of. Her husband, Mr. Albu, is proprietor of the Cement hotel. After spending several weeks in Indiana Harbor they will return to make Dixon their home.

W. R. C. Dinner

The ladies of the W. R. C. served a chicken pie dinner to large crowds this noon at Rosbrook hall. The dinner was delicious and each table was prettily decorated with flowers. In spite of the inclement weather, a large number braved the storm and greatly enjoyed the repast. Tonight supper will be served and afterward the floor will be cleared for dancing. The Solthower orchestra will play. All next week the bazar will be in progress and a fine program will be given each night. On Tuesday Mrs. Anita Kent will have charge of the program.

Ideal Club

A meeting of the Ideal club was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Leydig Thursday at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance of members answered to roll call with quotations. After disposing of the order of business Mrs. L. W. Miller read an interesting paper on the subject, "The League of Friendship." Mrs. Lloyd Lewis then favored with a choice reading, responding to an encore, after which appetizing refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour following.

DARING CAPTURE OF RUNAWAY TEAM

RALPH BARNHART MADE QUICK CAPTURE OF A RUNAWAY COAL TEAM.

A coal team belonging to John Duffy and driven by Ralph Barnhart ran away late yesterday afternoon on Depot avenue and but for the prompt and heroic work of Mr. Barnhart the outcome might have been very serious. The driver was unloading coal from a car in the Central yards to the wagon, when the team became frightened at a passing engine and started madly away. They turned west on Seventh street to Depot avenue, where they turned south. Barnhart was taken unawares, but promptly jumped from the car and started after the runaway team. He ran through the alley at the rear of Youngman's office, making a big gain on the team, and caught the rear of the wagon as the team got to Jones' grocery. H. climbed up into the wagon, over the seat and out onto the tongue, where in that perilous position he pulled the horses together and got them under control. The whole thing was done in less than two blocks, and Mr. Barnhart has received many congratulations for his fearless action.

Edward Burke returned to Chicago this morning after a two weeks' vacation at home.

Mrs. O. E. Welch of Watertown, N. Y., is a guest at the E. D. Reynolds home.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine will go to Chicago Monday.

CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Stewart, Osteopath, 206 1st St. H. U. Bardwell has returned from Aurora.

Mrs. M. Jordan of North Dixon is entertaining relatives from Boone, Ia.

C. D. Anderson and family are visiting with friends in Freeport over Sunday.

A letter, with subscription to the Evening Telegraph, from G. O. Wendel informs us that he is now located in Temple, Ariz.

Frank Lett of Sublette was here Friday.

Joe Glavin of Polo spent Friday with friends here.

Miss Neva McKeary will arrive home this evening from Chicago for a few weeks' visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey are spending Sunday in Chicago.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell is ill and will not be at his office for several days.

ELKS CONCERT A PLEASING AFFAIR

FIRST NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENT COURSE ESTABLISHED ITS POPULARITY.

Members of the Dixon lodge, B. I. O. E., and their friends were most happily entertained last evening, the occasion being the first number of the course that has been arranged for the winter. Because of the illness of a member of the company the Antas, who were to have furnished last evening's program, were unable to be present, and the Redpath Bureau found it necessary to substitute the Mozart Concert company.

The substitution was certainly most satisfactory one, for the members of the Mozart company, all accomplished artists in their line, furnished a program of real merit. To attempt to give any one of the performers honors above the other would be manifestly unfair. Their performance was finished in every way, and the compliments that have been heard on the street today attest to the enjoyment with which the large crowd listened to the number.

The company is: Isabel Jungerman, violin; Emma F. Summersgill, contralto; Hans Dressel, 'cello, and Audrey A. Mortland, piano. The program follows:

Ensemble, Stars May Forget. Broomed Violin solo, Hejre Katl. Huba. Miss Jungerman Vocal solo (a) Brown Eyes. Del Reigo. (b) Young Tom O'Devon. Russe. Miss Summersgill 'Cello solo, (a) Berceuse Slav. Mynarski. (b) Gavotte. Popper. (c) Melodie. Massenet. (d) La Gileuse. Dunkler. Mr. Dressel

Reading. Selected Mrs. Mortland Trio, Adagio and Finale. Bohm. Miss Jungerman, Mrs. Mortland Mr. Dressel Vocal solo, Adoration. Telma. Miss Summersgill Violin solo, Mazurka de Concert. Musin. Miss Jungerman Pianologues. Mrs. Mortland Trio, Hungarian Dance. Brahm

Plans For the Future

She was a visitor to the prison, kindly and well meaning, and as she chatted with a burglar who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment she thought she detected signs of reform in him.

"And now," she said, "have you any plans for the future on the expiration of your sentence?" "Oh, yes, ma'am," he said hopefully. "I've got the plans of two banks and a postoffice."—Stray Stories.

The Awakening

Dignified Mother of Prospective Bride (to social editor)—And little Dorothy, sister of the bride, who is to be a flower girl, will be dressed like a Dresden shepherdess, with gold and crook festooned with rosebuds—Young Voice From the Stairway—Ma, where is the washrag?—Judge.

Ancestors

"She is very proud of her ancestors. Aren't you proud of yours?" "I don't dare to be. Too many of them are alive yet."—Houston Post.

Heroic

Mother—How did you get so wet and dirty? Johnny—I was sailing my boat in a puddle and had to go down with my ship.

TELEPHONE CALL STOPPED THE SALE

WOMAN TURNS DETECTIVE IN AN OGLE COUNTY FARM TRANSACTION.

\$150 ACRE FARM LISTED AT \$95

Sterling Woman Uncovers Deal and Brings Suit to Recover the Money Deposited.

Sterling, Oct. 14.—A mysterious telephone message is the result of stopping the sale of a big farm of Mrs. Samuel McCune and the filing of a suit in the county court against Donald McKay to recover \$1,500. Later the declaration in the suit will be filed, unless a settlement is effected. And it is said that when declaration is filed it will make many allegations that will be read with considerable interest.

Mysterious Message. A few months ago announcement was made that Mrs. McCune had purchased a farm of Donald McKay for \$150 an acre. The deal was practically complete. Papers had exchanged hands and the deed was ready for the recorder. Then came a message over the telephone to Mrs. McCune. It simply said, "Investigate that farm deal."

Becomes Detective. Mrs. McCune, although only a woman, turned detective. She went to Dixon and found that the farm she was to pay \$150 an acre for was listed at \$95 by Stillely at that place. She went to the farm and the report was verified.

Notifies McKay. According to Mrs. McCune, a notice was forthwith sent to Donald McKay to report to 1111 Seventh avenue, and according to her statement, he reported. The deal was declared off. Now Mrs. McCune claims there is due her the value of a note for \$636. This she claims was given McKay as part payment for the farm. She says that it is this amount she wants returned.

An Auto in Deal. An automobile also enters into the transaction and according to Mrs. McCune it has played a prominent part in the deal.

McKay Is Silent. When McKay was seen Thursday he professed that he did not know anything about the case, and no information on the subject came from him this morning, however, it was learned that he was closeted with her attorney, R. W. E. Mitchell, for some time.

Threatened Suits Startle. The announcement that additional suits were to be filed caused a commotion. Four or five suits are contemplated. Mrs. McCune and her lawyer would like to know the whereabouts of a certain Englishman, who is said to have taken a very prominent part in one or more of the transactions.

Swiss English. Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Melting, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the foundation and untiring" of that path. Until recently, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strassburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Bendle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unsupplied yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into the English "Shut up!"—London Spectator.

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The examination of other veniremen was then begun.

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Dramatic Notes

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Culhane's Comedians close their engagement at the Dixon opera house Sunday night with a strong morality drama in four acts entitled "Divorce." The play has been announced as one that should appeal particularly to the Sunday audience, inasmuch as it contains a good moral lesson. The divorce question is one with which our nation has wrestled for years, but apparently without a successful solution. The outrage and disgrace of our divorce courts is brought out in the play in a forcible manner. The play is interspersed with sufficient comedy to relieve the intensity of the dramatic story, making it a pleasing and instructive entertainment.

For tonight the company announces their own version of "Lena Rivers," dramatized from the well known book of the same name by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes. No book has been read more than "Lena Rivers" and doubtless no play better patronized than the one written from the book. The prices for the balance of the engagement will remain the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

FAMILY THEATRE

The program being given for the last half of the week at the Family theatre is one that has pleased large audiences each evening and it is expected the two audiences tonight will be even larger than on any previous night. The music lovers are taking great interest in the Benician Duo, Italian harpist and violinist, who play classic and popular airs in a manner that drew continued applause until they responded to the demand for encores. Pedro and Wilson are comedians who provide a juggling act that is a winner with the audience. Held and Sloan give a singing and talking act that fills out a strong program. There are special feature pictures each night.

M'NAMARA TRIAL DRAGS

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WITNESS MISSING

Stephenson Committee Seeks Man Mentioned in Lorimer Case.

Milwaukee, Oct. 14.—"What has become of R. J. Shields?" was the question asked by the senatorial committee investigating charges of bribery in the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson.

Shields, who frequently has been mentioned in the investigation of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, also is wanted as a witness in the Stephenson case. When his name was called he failed to respond. The committee will make efforts to insure his appearance. Shields, who lives at Superior, Wis., was paid \$470 of the Stephenson fund, according to testimony.

Financial Reverses Cause Suicide

Lebanon, Ind., Oct. 14.—John B. Witt, seventy-five years old, one of the best known citizens here, committed suicide at his home in this city by sending a bullet into his right temple. Witt was formerly well-to-do. Financial reverses are believed to be the cause of the suicide.

Look for Battle in Portugal

Oporto, Oct. 14.—Couceos' column of monarchist troops was at Sanfimo, ten miles from Chaves and three miles from the frontier. The republicans are concentrating at Chaves and an engagement is expected shortly.

PHILIP V. MIGHELS DEAD

Novelist and Magazine Writer Succumbs to Gun Shot Wound.

Winemucca, Nev., Oct. 14.—Philip Verrill Mighels, author and playwright, who accidentally shot himself last Friday while hunting quail near Golconda, died here of his wound. He was brought to a hospital here and for a time it was thought he would recover.

He was born at Carson City, Nev., April 19, 1869. He was a newspaper man in San Francisco in 1892-3. Since 1895 he had lived in New York, devoting himself exclusively to authorship.

EXCEEDINGLY PROMPT

John Coffey, who died Sept. 26th, held a certificate in the Court of Honor for \$1000. The completed claim proofs were forwarded to the society on Oct. 10. Warrants in the amount of \$1000 were received from the society by Recorder Chas. G. Albright on Oct. 12th, in full payment of the claim.

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"I tried various blood medicines and other remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean back on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies by my brother who recommended them to me very highly. I started using the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I will always recommend them to anybody who will use according to directions. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 20, 1911.

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Wanted. Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Forrest, 804 E. 2nd St. 42 3

For Rent. Six room house at 314 Grant Ave.; good well and cistern in kitchen, gas for cooking and lighting. All in good repair. Enquire of A. L. Kaylor, 807 W. Second St. 42 6

Wanted. Middle aged gentlemen with good references to cover Dixon, Polo, Freeport, Savannah, Clinton, Moline, Davenport, Rock Island, Sterling and Kewanee. All winter's job. \$2.75 per day. Commence now. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y. oct14 28*

Wanted. Neat appearing young man to drive and solicit in country. Road job open to right man. Apply Ed. McDonnell, Nachs's House, between 10 and 12 a. m. Sunday. 1*

For Sale. 19 foot launch with 3-horse power engine. Will be sold cheap. L. C. Johnson, phone 13261, 514 East Third St. 42 3

For Sale. Empty whiskey barrels. W. E. Flannigan, phone 268. 42 3

For Sale. Two fine Cocker Spaniel puppies, pedigree stock. Apply to Chas. McDonald, 305 North Jefferson Ave. 42 3

For Sale. A cook stove and a gasoline stove, in good condition. Carl Elsener, 425 Barker Ave., Loveland Place. 42 3*

OLD NUMBER 13 HAS A NEW DRESS

Street car No. 13, the butt of many unkind remarks during the summer, has again made its appearance on the streets and, strange as it may seem, not a word has been said against it. Probably nearly all the people have not noticed that the car was running today, because since a course of treatment in the company shops it comes out resplendent in new paint and the gears have been supplied with rawhide pinions, thus doing away with the rattle which used to be so annoying. And the number has been changed to 29.

Mrs. Gray and daughter Ruby will leave tonight for California to spend the winter.



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BURNING DAYLIGHT

BY JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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CHAPTER IX.

Nathaniel Letton was talking when the door opened; he ceased, and with his two companions gazed with controlled perturbation at Burning Daylight striding into the room. The free,

swinging movements of the trail-traveler were unconsciously exaggerated in that stride of his. In truth, it seemed to him that he felt the trail beneath his feet.

"Howdy, gentlemen, howdy," he remarked, ignoring the unnatural calm with which they greeted his entrance. He shook hands with them in turn, striding from one to another and gripping their hands so heartily that Nathaniel Letton could not forbear to wince. Daylight flung himself into a massive chair and sprawled lazily, with an appearance of fatigue. The leather grip he had brought into the room he dropped carelessly beside him on the floor.

"I've sure been going some," he sighed. "We sure trimmed them beautifully. It was real slick. And the beauty of the play never dawned on me till the very end. It was pure and simple knock down and drag out. And the way they fell for it was amazing."

Letton made a dry sound in his throat. Dowsett sat quietly and waited, while Leon Guggenhammer struggled into articulation.

"You certainly have raised Cain," he said.

Daylight's black eyes flashed in a pleasant way.

"Didn't I, though!" he proclaimed, jubilantly. "And didn't we fool 'em! I was teetotally surprised. I never dreamed they would be that easy."

"And now," he went on, not permitting the pause to grow awkward, "we all might as well have an accounting. I'm pullin' West this afternoon on that blamed Twentieth Century." He tugged at his grip, got it open, and dipped into it with both his hands. "But don't forget, boys, when you-all want me to hornswoggle Wall Street another flutter, all you-all have to do is whisper the word. I'll sure be right there with the goods."

His hands emerged, clutching a great mass of stubs, check-books, and brokers' receipts. These he deposited in a heap on the big table, and dipping again, he fished out the stragglers and added them to the pile. He consulted a slip of paper, drawn from his coat pocket and read aloud:

"Ten million twenty-seven thousand and forty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents is my figurin' on my expense. Of course that's all taken from the winnings before we-all get to figurin' on the whack-up. Where's your figures? It must a' been a mighty big clean-up."

The three men looked their bewilderment at one another. The man was a bigger fool than they had imagined, or else he was playing a game which they could not divine.

Nathaniel Letton moistened his lips and spoke up.

"It will take some hours yet, Mr. Harnish, before the full accounting can be made. Mr. Howison is at work upon it now. We—ah—as you say, it has been a gratifying clean-up. Suppose we have lunch together and talk it over. I'll have the clerks work through the noon hour so that you will have ample time to catch your train."

Dowsett and Guggenhammer manifested a relief that was almost obvious. The situation was clearing. It was disconcerting, under the circumstances, to be pent in the same room with this heavy-muscled, Indian-like man whom they had robbed. They remembered unpleasantly the many stories of his strength and recklessness. If Letton could only put him off long enough for them to escape into the polished world outside the office door, all would be well; and Daylight showed all the signs of being put off.

"I'm real glad to hear that," he said. "I don't want to miss that train, and you-all have done me proud, gentlemen, letting me in on this deal. I just do appreciate it without being able to express my feelings. But I am sure almighty curious, and I'd like terrible to know, Mr. Letton, what your figures of our winning is. Can you-all give me a rough estimate?"

Nathaniel Letton did not look appealingly at his two friends, but in the brief pause they felt that appeal pass out from him. Dowsett, of sterner mold than the others, began to divine that the Klondiker was playing. But the other two were still under the blandishment of his child-like innocence.

"It is extremely—er—difficult," Leon Guggenhammer began. "You see, Ward Valley has fluctuated so, er—"

"That no estimate can possibly be made in advance," Letton supplemented.

"Approximate it, approximate it," Daylight counseled, cheerfully. "It don't hurt if you-all are a million out one side or the other. The figures'll straighten that up. But I'm that curious I'm just itching all over. What d'ye say?"



"Now it's My Deal, and I'm Going to See if I Can Hold Them Four Aces."

deal. You done your damnest, and it was all right. But this is my deal, and it's up to me to do my damnest. In the first place, you-all know me. I'm Burning Daylight—savee? Ain't afraid of God, devil, death, nor destruction. Them's my four aces, and they sure copper your bets. Look at that there living skeleton. Letton, you're sure afraid to die. Your bones is all rattling together like that scared. And look at that fat Jew there. This little weapon's sure put the fear of God in his heart. He's yellow as a sick person. Dowsett, you're a cool one. You-all ain't batted an eye nor turned a hair. That's because you're great on arithmetic. And that makes you all dead easy in this deal of mine. You're sitting there and adding two and two together, and you-all know I sure got you skinned. You know me, and that I ain't afraid of nothing. And you-all adds up all your money and knows you ain't a-going to die if you can help it."

"I'll see you hanged," was Dowsett's retort.

"Not by a damned sight. When the fun starts, you're the first I plug. I'll hang all right, but you-all won't live to see it. You-all die here and now while I'll die subject to the law's delay—savee? Being dead, with grass growing out of your carcasses, you won't know when I hang, but I'll sure have the pleasure a long time of knowing you-all beat me to it."

"You surely won't kill us?" Letton asked in a queer, thin voice.

Daylight shook his head.

"It's sure too expensive. You-all ain't worth it. I'd sooner have my chips back. And I guess you'll 'd sooner give my chips back than go to the dead-house."

A long silence followed. "Well, I've done dealt. It's up to you-all to play. But while you're deliberating, I want to give you-all warning: if that door opens and any one of you cusses lets on there's anything unusual, right here and then I sure start plugging. They ain't a soul 'll get out of the room except feet first."

A long session of three hours followed. The deciding factor was not the big automatic pistol, but the certitude that Daylight would use it. Not alone were the three men convinced of this, but Daylight himself was convinced. He was firmly resolved to kill the men if his money was not forthcoming. It was not an easy matter, on the spur of the moment, to raise ten millions in paper currency, and there were vexatious delays. A dozen times Mr. Howison and the head clerk were summoned into the room. On these occasions the pistol lay on Daylight's lap, covered carelessly by a newspaper, while he was usually engaged in rolling or lighting his brown-paper cigarette. But in the end, the thing was accomplished. A suit-case was brought up by one of the clerks from the waiting motor-car, and Daylight snapped it shut on the last package of bills. He paused at the door to make his final remarks.

"There's three several things I sure want to tell you. When I get outside this door, you-all'll be set free to act, and I just want to warn you-all about what to do. In the first place, no warrants for my arrest—savee? This money's mine, and I ain't robbed you of it. If it gets out how you gave me the double cross and how I done you back again, the laugh 'll be on you, and it'll be sure an almighty big laugh. You-all can't afford that laugh. Besides, having got back my stake that you-all robbed me of, if you arrest me and try to rob me a second time I'll go gunning for you-all, and I'll sure get you. No little fraud-cat shrimps like you-all can skin Burning Daylight. If you win you lose, and there'll sure be some several unexpected funerals around this burg. Just look me in the eye, and you-all'll savee I mean business. Them stubs and receipts on the table is all yours. Good day."

As the door shut behind him, Nathaniel Letton sprang for the telephone, and Dowsett intercepted him. "What are you going to do?" Dowsett demanded.

"The police. It's downright robbery. I won't stand it. I tell you I won't stand it."

Dowsett smiled grimly, but at the same time bore the slender financier back and down into his chair. "We'll talk it over," he said; and in Leon Guggenhammer he found an anxious ally.

And nothing ever came of it. The thing remained a secret with the three men. Nor did Daylight ever give the secret away, though that afternoon, leaning back in his stateroom on the Twentieth Century, his shoes off, and feet on a chair, he chuckled loud and heartily. New York remained forever puzzled over the affair; nor could it hit upon a rational explanation. By all rights, Burning Daylight should have gone broke, yet it was known that he immediately reappeared in San Francisco possessing an apparently unimpaird capital. This was evidenced by the magnitude of the enterprises he engaged in, such as, for instance, Panama Mail, by sheer weight of money and fighting power wresting the control away from Sheffy and selling out in two months to the Harriman interests at a rumored enormous advance.

CHAPTER X.

Back in San Francisco, Daylight quickly added to his reputation. In ways it was not an enviable reputation. Men were afraid of him. He became known as a fighter, a fiend, a tiger. His play was a ripping and smashing one, and no one knew where or how his next blow would fall. The element of surprise was large. He balked on the unexpected, and, fresh from the wild North, his mind not operating in stereotyped channels, he was able in unusual degree to devise new tricks and stratagems. And once he won the advantage, he pressed it remorselessly. "As relentless as a Red Indian," was said of him, and it was said truly.

He was a free lance, and had no friendly business associations. Such alliances as were formed from time to time were purely affairs of expediency, and he regarded his allies as men who would give him the double-cross or ruin him if a profitable chance presented. In spite of this point of view, he was faithful to his allies. But he was faithful just as long as they were and no longer. The treason had to come from them, and then it was "Ware Daylight."

The business men and financiers of the Pacific coast never forgot the lesson of Charles Klinkner and the California & Altamont Trust Company. Klinkner was the president. In partnership with Daylight, the pair raided the San Jose Interurban. The powerful Lake Power & Electric Lighting corporation came to the rescue, and Klinkner, seeing what he thought was the opportunity, went over to the enemy in the thick of the pitched battle. Daylight lost three millions before he was done with it, and before he was done with it he saw the California & Altamont Trust Company hopelessly wrecked, and Charles Klinkner a suicide in a felon's cell.

So it was that Daylight became a successful financier. He did not go in for swindling the workers. Not only did he not have the heart for it,

but it did not strike him as a sporting proposition. The workers were so easy, so stupid. It was more like slaughtering fat, hand-reared pheasants on the English preserves he had read about. The sport, to him, was in waylaying the successful robbers and taking their spoils from them. The grim Yukon life had failed to make Daylight hard. It required civilization to produce this result. In the fierce, savage game he now played, his habitual gentility imperceptibly slipped away from him, as did his lazy Western drawl.

He still had recurrences of gentility, but they were largely periodical and forced, and they were usually due to the cocktails he took prior to meal-time. In the North he had drunk deeply and at irregular intervals; but now his drinking became systematic and disciplined. It was an unconscious development, but it was based upon physical and mental conditions. The cocktails served as an inhibition. Without reasoning or thinking about it, the strain of the office, which was essentially due to the daring and audacity of his ventures, required check or cessation; and he found, through the weeks and months, that the cocktails supplied this very thing. They constituted a stone wall. He never drank during the morning, nor in office hours; but the instant he left the office he proceeded to rear this wall of alcoholic inhibition athwart his consciousness. The office became immediately a closed affair. It ceased to exist. In the afternoon, after lunch, it lived again for one or two hours, when, leaving it, he rebuilt the wall of inhibition. Of course, there were exceptions to this; and, such as the rigor of his discipline, that if he had a dinner or a conference before him in which, in a business way, he encountered enemies or allies and planned or prosecuted campaigns, he abstained from drinking. But the instant the business was settled, his everlasting call went out for a Martini, and for a double-Martini at that, in a long glass so as not to excite comment.

Into Daylight's life came Dede Mason. She came rather imperceptibly. He had accepted her impersonally along with the office furnishing, the office boy, Morrison, the chief, confidential, and only clerk, and all the rest of the accessories of a superman's gambling place of business. Had he been asked any time during the first months she was in his employ, he would have been unable to tell the color of her eyes. From the fact that she was a demi-blonde, there resided dimly in his subconsciousness a conception that she was a brunette. Likewise he had an idea that she was not thin, while there was an absence in his mind of any idea that she was fat. And how she dressed, he had no idea at all. He had no trained eye in such matters, nor was he interested. He took it for granted, in the lack of any impression to the contrary, that she was dressed somehow. He knew her as "Miss Mason," and that was all, though he was aware that as a stenographer she was quick and accurate. He watched her leaving one afternoon, and was aware for the first time that she was well-formed, and that her manner of dress was satisfying. He knew none of the details of woman's dress, and he saw none of the details of her neat shirt waist and well-cut tailor suit. He saw only the effect in a general, sketchy way. She looked right. This was in the absence of anything wrong or out of the way.

"She's a trim little good-looking," was his verdict, when the outer office door closed on her.

The next morning, dictating, he concluded that he liked the way she did her hair, though for the life of him he could have given no description of it. The impression was pleasing, that was all. She sat between him and the window, and he noted that her hair was light brown, with hints of golden bronze. A pale sun, shining in, touched the golden bronze into smoldering fires that were very pleasing. He discovered that in the intervals, when she had nothing to do, she read books and magazines, or worked on some sort of feminine fancy work. Passing her desk, once, he picked up a volume of Kipling's poems and glanced bewildered through the pages.

"You like reading, Miss Mason?" he said, laying the book down.

"Oh, yes," was the answer; "very much."

Another time it was a book of Wells', "The Wheels of Chance."

"What's it all about?" Daylight asked.

"Oh, it's just a novel, a love-story."

She stopped, but he still stood waiting, and she felt it incumbent to go on.

"It's about a little Cockney draper's assistant, who takes a vacation on his bicycle, and falls in with a young girl very much above him. Her mother is a very popular writer and all that. And the situation is very curious, and sad, too, and tragic. Would you care to read it?"

"Does he get her?" Daylight demanded.

"No; that's the point of it. He wasn't."

"And he doesn't get her, and you've read all them pages, hundreds of them, to find that out?" Daylight muttered in amazement.

Miss Mason was nettled as well as amused.

"But you read the mining and financial news by the hour," she retorted.

"But I sure get something out of that. It's business, and it's different. I get money out of it. What do you get out of books?"

"Points of view, new ideas, life."

"Not worth a cent cash."

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PRIVATE BANKS' CONTROL CUT

Illinois Association Changes Its Laws in Election of Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—The representation of private bankers in the office of the Illinois Bankers' association was cut down by the revision of the constitution of the association at its executive meeting.

Hitherto, the private bankers, who are not under state or federal supervision, controlled more than one-half the offices and chairmanships of committees, while they had only one-third of the representation in the association. The constitution was so amended that hereafter all the officers will be elected irrespective of the class of bankers.

J. Adam Bede, Minnesota, ex-congressman, addressed the meeting on "How to Be Happy." A paper was read by L. L. Baeus, head of the state banking department, discussing the semipublic character of banking and the mutual interchange of confidence between the people and the banks.

Chester A. Legg of Chicago also spoke, his topic being "Banking Problems in the Merchandising of Grain."

BOASTS OF ITS WINDINESS

Health Officer Says Lake Breezes Keep Down Chicago's Death Rate.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The strong winds that cause Chicago to be known as "The Windy City," also make it the healthiest large city in the country, according to Commissioner of Health G. B. Young.

From New York came the announcement that the death rate for the first week in October was 12.60 per thousand—the lowest ever recorded in the eastern city. Health Commissioner Young said the death rate in Chicago during the same week was only 10.75.

TRAINS CRASH IN FOG

Engineer and Brakeman Killed in a Collision in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Two men were killed early in the day when a Baltimore and Ohio fast freight train collided with another fast freight of the Pere Marquette road at Seventy-fifth street and the tracks of the Chicago Terminal Railway company. Both trains were going in the same direction, the accident being due to the dense fog that hung over Chicago.

Engineer Michael King of the Baltimore and Ohio train and a brakeman were killed. Traffic was interrupted for several hours.

SWALLOWS GOLF BALL

Nine-Year-Old Chicago Boy Choked to Death by Sphere.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Charles Wilson, nine years old, 543 East Eighty-eighth street was choked to death by a golf ball which he had put in his mouth. The boy and several companions were playing in the rear yard of Wilson's home. He had torn off the outer part of the ball, apparently curious as to its contents. Then he put the ball into his mouth while he searched his pockets for a knife. It slipped back into his throat, killing him before a doctor could be summoned.

INVOKES OLD ENGLISH LAW

Judge Rules Wife Dies First in Wreck—Estate to Husband's Heirs.

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 14.—Judge Perrin of the probate court resorted to an old English law ruling in the final settlement of the estates of Schuyler C. Hill, Mrs. Ruth Hill, and Ellen Sawyer, who were killed in a wreck at Bend, Ill., last year.

The judge held that the wife, owing to her weaker sex, was the first to succumb to the injuries sustained. As a result the \$5,000 estate will go to Hill's relatives.

King's Daughters Hear Missionary.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 14.—The principal speakers at the convention of King's Daughters of Illinois, at Greenfield, were Miss Ruth Austin, Chicago; Mrs. J. A. Clark, Freeport; Mrs. A. C. Van Horn, Joliet, and Miss Susan Brokenshire, a returned missionary from Korea. Miss Brokenshire told of her work in Korea, and appeared in the native costume.

Hears One Lake Land Suit.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—The case of Edward M. Roby against the south park commissioners of Chicago was argued in the supreme court. Roby sued for three and one-half acres of land given to the park district by a law of 1903. He contends he held riparian rights and the state had no right to give the land.

Counties Dispute Over Bridge.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 14.—Will and Kankakee counties are engaged in a unique dispute concerning a bridge. The Will county board of supervisors is pushing the project and claims that the structure is necessary. This is disputed by the Kankakee county board and that body refuses to pay the share allotted.

Two Free; Walsh Not on List.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 14.—Paroles have been ordered for two additional men in the federal prison here. They are H. T. Wells, a former Kenosha, Wis., bank clerk, and H. G. Goll, who was connected with the Bigelow bank in Milwaukee. John R. Walsh was not on the list.

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Fifty Years Ago Today.
Oct. 14.

The north was surprised and startled by a circular from the secretary of state advising the placing of New York in a condition of defense against foreign enemies.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

A large part of Eastport, Me., was burned.
Many lives were lost and heavy damage caused by a hurricane in Great Britain.

SWAT THE FLY.

Little fly,
Buzzing by
In the germ air,
On a log
Sat a frog,
With a vacant stare,
"Ah, my sweet,
You're my meat,"
Thus the froggy spoke.
Quoth the fly,
Buzzing by:
"Cracky! That's no joke."
Out a tongue
Quickly sprung,
Little fly stuck fast.
Typhoid pest,
Laid at rest;
Surely gone at last.

So within
Froggy's skin
Did the creature die.
Thus the frog,
On the log,
Swats the germ fly.

—J. A. Lloyd.

Declined the Invitation.

A somewhat striking story dealing with the now obsolete conventional suicide, harakiri, or "happy dispatch," once common in Japan, was once told by the French Admiral Gourdon. When he was a young man he had a comrade who, having assisted in the organizing of the Japanese navy, was subsequently raised to the rank of admiral in that force. He took the part of the tycoon against the mikado in the revolutionary war and, having been captured, was tried by court martial and sentenced to death, which in those days implied harakiri. When, however, the fatal sword was presented to him he flatly refused to kill himself and declared that if he was to die somebody else must kill him. Threats and entreaties alike proved unavailing. He resolutely refused. The whole of Japan was scandalized at such immoral behavior, which, however, saved his life. The Japanese penal code had never contemplated such a contingency as a man inhuman enough to refuse the harakiri, and in the end he was banished from the country and returned to France.

The Martinet.

"The martinet never succeeds. A typical martinet was the well known one who, having ordered his men to change their shirts and then, having learned that they had no shirts to change, said in that event they must change shirts with each other. I heard yesterday of still another type of martinet."
The speaker was an old West Pointer, says the Washington Star. He continued:
"This chap, a captain, strode up to one of his men and said, with a fearful frown:
"Who's the idiot that ordered you to leave that mess of empty mess cans right here in front of headquarters?"
"It was the colonel, sir," the man replied.
"Very well then," said the captain sharply. "Let it stay there. And your leave's stopped for a week, my man, for calling your colonel an idiot."

Roadless Russia.

Russia is a roadless land. It is inconceivable to the foreign visitor who has ever left the beaten track of the railways in Russia how a great empire can have subsisted so long and so successfully amid the competition of the rival states beyond its borders without even a pretense at roads.
The secret, of course, lies in the fact that for five or six months in the year nature herself provides roads over the greater part of the expanse of all the Russian, admirably smooth, glassy roadways over hard worn snow. The traffic is further cheapened over these roads by the substitution of a sledge runner for the wheel and axle. This brings the cost of land carriage as near the cheapness of "water" borne freight as possible, and it is the principal reason why Russia in the twentieth century is still a roadless land.—London Standard.

Wrong Interpretation.

A city official tells of a conversation he and a Spanish maiden had when he was a sergeant, with troops stationed on the island of Porto Rico.
"The senorita," said the official, "had become infatuated with a certain soldier named Harry, and she had learned his name. One morning she approached me and asked:
"Where Harry?"
"He was asleep, and I laid my head on my hand and closed my eyes to tell the girl. She misunderstood the signs and, with a cry, pointed to heaven. I shook my head and pointed down. The senorita raised her hands in silent supplication. Later Harry was seen on guard, and the girl looked at me reproachfully."—Indianapolis News.

An Odd Concrete House.

A summer house of concrete in a garden in one of the suburbs of Havana is built in imitation of a log and straw hut, and it is said that the illusion remains even after a close examination. To make the illusion more complete in parts of the fictitious timber trunks the artist has imitated the work of the teredo worms, and some of the pillars appear to be bored by them.

MUCH ANNOYED
BY \$100 BILLS

Lorimer (Investigafors Hear
Much of Big Banknotes.

W. C. BLAIR ON THE STAND

Allegations Made Concerning Democrats Voting for Stringer "with All that Lorimer Money Around"
—What Womack Thought.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Upon making his appearance before the committee of the United States senate which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer, William C. Blair of Mount Vernon, a former Democratic state representative, who voted for Lorimer, became entangled in a maze of contradictions.

Mr. Blair got into difficulty while trying to explain where he obtained a roll of \$100 bills which he exhibited at a baseball game in Centralia in July, 1909, shortly after the adjournment of the session of the legislature at which Senator Lorimer was elected. Starting out by admitting that he may have had four or five \$100 bills, Mr. Blair said he and his son had just collected about \$600 from law clients. The witness floundered hopelessly when asked to give the names of the clients who had paid him in \$100 bills. After considerable hesitation, he said he thought a woman client, whose name he could not recall, had paid him one \$100 bill.

A little later in his examination he admitted that he had five or six \$100 bills and possibly had \$800 or \$900 altogether. Finally, when his attention was directed to a statement made by A. C. Tanner of Mount Vernon that he had somewhere between eleven and fourteen \$100 bills at the bell game, Mr. Blair said he might have had that many. He would not swear that he did not have as much as \$1,500.

Mr. Blair denied that he had told B. F. Moore, a former sheriff of White County, that "he would have been a fool to sit around and vote for Stringer with all the Lorimer money around."
Mr. Moore is a newly discovered witness and it was not until his name was mentioned by John J. Healy, attorney for the committee, that it was known that testimony regarding alleged statements of Mr. Blair to the effect that he had received Lorimer money would be offered.

W. S. Lawrence testified that Senator J. A. Womack, Democrat, who did not vote for Lorimer said he was offered a \$1,000 bribe. Senator Womack denied that he was offered money, but said he told Lawrence he thought money was used and probably he could have got \$1,000 if he had voted for Lorimer.

PORTAGE, WIS., IS SAFE

People Fight Flood that Threatens to Break Levee.

For Two Nights There Was No Sleep for City Officials and People in Low District.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 14.—The state levee commission announced that only through ceaseless vigilance and the hardest work Portage on the Wisconsin river, a city of 6,000 people, had been saved from the fate of Black River Falls.

It is now felt that the danger from floods there is over, unless there should be further rains higher up on the Wisconsin river.
The river at Portage, which reached a stage of thirteen feet and kept large crews busy all night fighting to save the levee, the destruction of which would have caused great property loss, is reported at the weather bureau here to be falling slightly.

Commissioner Bollinghausen of the levee commission warned the city officers and public that if the levees should break a wall of water twelve feet high would be driven through the town and that the fate of Black River Falls might be looked for. Desperate work was done and for two nights there was no sleep in Portage for officials of the city and state and people living in the low district.

The Northwestern's new Milwaukee-Twin City line probably has been delayed in opening by washouts between Necedah and the Wisconsin river, which make it necessary to replace a large part of the grading. This line, on which \$15,000,000 has been spent this summer, was to open within a few weeks.

Natural Suggestion.

Harduppe—I don't know how to express my love for Miss Gotrox. Wigwag—I should think you would send it C. O. D.—Philadelphia Record.

Missionaries Adjourn.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—The American board of foreign missions closed its annual meeting.

Two Boys Drown.

Jamaica, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Two boys drowned here while playing on a raft.

Box and Its Meanings.

The word "box" has a great many different meanings. Here are some of its uses as a noun substantive: First, a case of any size or material, akin to pyx, from pyxis, the box tree; second, the driver's seat on a carriage, which often has a lid covering a receptacle for small parcels; third, a present, especially a gift at Christmas time; fourth, inclosed seats in a theater or in a court of justice; fifth, a box drain; sixth, a snug private house, as a shooting box; seventh, a cylindrical hollow iron in wheels, in which the axle runs; eighth, a trough for cutting miter in carpentry; ninth, the space between the backboard and sternpost of a boat; tenth, an awkward position—e. g., "in the wrong box"; eleventh, the box tree; twelfth, the box iron of a laundress. Box is used also as a verb, to fight with fists or gloves; fourteenth, to go over the points of the compass in order, describing its divisions; fifteenth, to strike with open hand upon the ear; sixteenth, to cause a vessel to turn on her keel, to box haul. Other uses also are consequent upon these.

Two Clever Statesmen.

One crisis in Lord Palmerston's life illustrates the absolute good humor which may prevail even when political enmity is at its worst. Lord Derby had made an attack upon him in the upper house with such energy and eloquence that the odds against him seemed overwhelming. But he defended himself and his policy from the dusk of one day to the dawn of another with such tact, dexterity and force of appeal to the national sense of honor that he was acquitted of all blame by a majority of fourscore.

Next day in passing through the corridor leading from an anteroom to the upper house one swing door opened to his hand and at the same moment the other to that of Lord Derby. They were opponents, but they were also manly and sweet natured men. They smiled.
"I was just thinking," said Palmerston, "what a clever fellow he was who so neatly put me in a hole!"
"Ah," was the rejoinder, "but nothing like the cleverness of the fellow who got you out of it!"

Winning a Bet.

Lord Marcus Beresford is, like all the Waterford family, full of high spirits. There is but one person entitled to drive down Rotten row—the Duke of St. Albans—and it is doubtful if ever he cares to exercise the privilege. But Lord Marcus bet he would do it in broad daylight and without interference. The wager was accepted and the time fixed for the adventure about noon. All Lord Marcus' friends came trooping along to see him, but time went on, and nothing could be seen of the sportsman.

By and by a watering cart came along, driven by the usual waterman in a smock. As the car passed along leisurely the driver smiled, and "on closer observation Lord Marcus' friends recognized the winner of the wager."—London Sketch.

A Window Washer's View.

A window washer was called upon one day to clean the windows of a business concern on the nineteenth floor of a skyscraper in lower Broadway. The cleaner paused in wonderment as he passed through the lines of typewriter operators as they clicked off their correspondence and went to the window and fastened the two straps dangling from his belt to hooks at the side of the window frame. He cast another surprised glance at the men operating the typewriters, and as he swung outward over the dizzy height, his weight sustained by the slender straps, he muttered:
"It's mighty odd how some people do make their living in this world anyway!"—New York Herald.

The Greatest Traveler.

By migrating from pole to pole the arctic tern becomes the greatest traveler in the world and also manages to enjoy more daylight than any other bird. It has been found nesting within 500 miles of the pole. When the young are grown the entire family leave for the south and some months later are found skirting the edges of the antarctic. As the daylight season draws to a close in the far south the long journey north is undertaken.

A Privilege Usurped.

"I understand Casey, the contractor, is having trouble with his wife," said Mr. Rafferty.
"What about?" inquired Mr. Dolan.
"I think it's a kind of jealousy. Casey came around with a black eye that she didn't give him."—Exchange.

A Fishy Romance.

Mabel—So Jack Miller didn't marry Miss Herring after all? Judith—No. She rejected him. Mabel—How did Jack take it? Judith—Oh, he said there was as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out of it and went after Miss Salmon.

Proof of It.

Mrs. Dresser—But, George, you surely don't consider yourself a financier? Mr. Dresser—Certainly I do. How do you suppose I've kept from paying your milliner's bill for so long if I'm not a financier?—Catholic Standard and Times.

Matrimonial Note.

"This thing of getting married," said the girl who was busy with her trousseau, "is certainly a trial."
"A trial, yes," agreed the cynical bachelor, "but it isn't half so bad as working out the sentence."—Town Topics.

The habit of being critical about small things is not a good one to establish in one's life.

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Speaking English.

Almost any one who speaks English might be put down successively in half a dozen places where English is supposed to be the mother tongue and hear as many dialects spoken, not one of which he would understand until it was interpreted. An old Lancashire worthy and a London lady were one day occupants of a railway carriage. The train had been waiting long at a certain station, and there was no appearance of it starting when the worthy remarked:
"They're a gey, tanglesome lot here."
"I beg your pardon," said the lady.
"I'm sayin' they're a gey daidlin' lot here."

"I really beg your pardon, sir."
"I'm observin' they are a vera drech lot here the night."
"Really I must again beg your pardon. I don't comprehend you."
"I was just tryin' to say that the train was late."
"Indeed, sir, it is—very late," agreed the lady and then collapsed.—London Tit-Bits.

Orderliness Is Big Asset.

To teach children habits of neatness, system and order is to insure some degree, at least, of success. Yet they are often brought up amid disorder and confusion, allowed to throw things down just where they use them and to form slovenly and slipshod habits. They are not taught to put things where they belong, and consequently they grow up shackled with handi-caps which they can rarely throw off.
If there is any delusion in the world it is that "things just for now," dropping things wherever one may happen to be temporarily, saves time. On the contrary, this is a great time-waster and a great demoralizer of character. A bad habit not only tends to repeat itself, but to increase the tendency in that direction.
If you were not taught the beautiful lesson of orderliness in your youth, teach it to yourself now.—Success Magazine.

Needed a Sea Turn.

Captain Lane had retired from active pursuit of his beloved calling and had turned his attention to town affairs. Having succeeded in rousing the citizens to the need of a drinking fountain and also to the need of two coats of paint on the town hall, Captain Lane felt himself a valued and important person.

One day he was asked by a sojourner in the town to give his opinion of the present administration.
"It's pretty fair," said the captain slowly. "Of course there's things that could be different and would be better so, but on the whole 'tis pretty fair. But now I'll tell ye—I'm speaking from experience, you understand—things at the seat o' government won't be run as they could be run till the people o' this country make up their minds to stop confining their votes to landlubbers!"—Youth's Companion.

A Correction.

In a town of such size that every one knows every one else it is often customary to speak of people by their first names, even when one would not do so to their faces. The butcher is known as Joe Smith, the grocer as Frank Parsons, the lawyer as Will Andrews, and no offense is meant or taken. One day a friend was helping a teacher of the industrial school to put hats and coats on forty little members of the kindergarten class. Two little tow headed girls attracted her attention, and as she tied their hoods she asked:
"Are you Charlie Porter's little girls?" Two serious little blue eyes looked up as the elder replied:
"His name was Charlie when he was a little boy. He's Mr. Porter now."—Exchange.

A Nut and a Joke.

A nut and a joke are alike in that they can both be cracked and different in that the joke can be cracked again.—Lippincott's.

The Moral.

"The persistency with which children see in a fable some other moral than the one which it is intended that they shall see is often distressing," remarks a Philadelphia instructor of the young. "I had recited to one little boy the story of the wolf and the lamb and had followed it up with the remark:
"And now you see, Tommy, that the lamb would not have been eaten by the wolf if he had been good and sensible."
"Yes, I understand," said Tommy. "If the lamb had been good and sensible he should have had him to eat!"—Lippincott's.

A Hotel Experience.

"There are two classes of arrivals who ask you to register for them," said a hotel clerk yesterday. "One is the woman with tight gloves who really cannot write. The other is the man who arrives after 11 p. m. and who says: 'Just register (hic, old man, will you? Been carrying this grip and m' band's so nervous I couldn't hold a pen.'"
—New York Sun.

Lost Days.

"You used to say," she complained, "that you counted that day lost when you did not hear the sound of my voice."
"Yes, I know," he replied, "and I shall never cease to long for those dear lost days."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Can Aid.

The farmer viewed the battlefield by cannon ripped and torn.
"Them soldiers is a help," he said. "They've went and shelled my corn."—Dallas News.

In the Point of View.

Her Husband—You spend altogether too much money. Mrs. Whooper-tupp—Not at all. The trouble is you don't make enough.—Exchange.

Shake not the credit of others in endeavoring to establish your own.

Bonano is made only from the meat of different varieties of ripe bananas, dried in the tropics, then granulated, roasted and blended under scientific processes.

A Startling Lecture.

Mr. J. M. Barrie has given us a whimsical description of Professor Campbell Fraser, the famous author and dramatist having been at one time one of the professor's pupils. "I see him rising in a daze from his chair," says Mr. Barrie, "and putting his hands through his hair. 'Do I exist,' he said thoughtfully, 'strictly so called?' The students looked a little startled. This was a matter that had not previously disturbed them. Still, if the professor was in doubt there must be something in it. He began to argue it out, and an uncomfortable silence held the room in awe. If he did not exist the chances were that they did not exist either. It was thus a personal question. It was no wonder that the students who do not go to the bottom during their first month of metaphysics begin to give themselves airs, strictly so called. In the privacy of their room at the top of the house they pinch themselves to see if they are still there."—Perrson's Weekly.

Wonders of a Book.

There is perhaps no greater wonder than a book. By the help of little figures upon spins or paper men have been able to transmit their thoughts through thousands of years. The names and shapes of things, the deeds and sorrows that have occurred as far back as Adam, have been made known to us. Even those invisible and abstract thoughts which have no shape or substance, but which inspired the writer and have since inspired others, are all put down in the little letters and made eternal. The songs of David, the speculations of Plato, the visions of Homer, have by these means been handed down faithfully for many centuries and distributed among mankind. If there were no books our knowledge would almost be confined to the limit of sight and hearing. All that we could not see or hear would be to us like the inhabitants of the planet Saturn—a mere matter of idle conjecture.—Barry Cornwall.

Clam Shells.

Clam shells are susceptible of a fine polish and are used for many ornamental purposes. Chinese carve them into snuffboxes, tops of walking sticks, bracelets and similar articles.

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"Q" EMPLOYES WANT OLD AGE PENSIONS

MOVEMENT STARTED AT GALESBURG MEETING TO ESTABLISH PENSIONS

Employees of the Burlington road, at a meeting held in Galesburg, started agitation for establishment of an old age pension system on that railway.

The meeting was composed of representative trainmen, shopmen and clerks and reports say that there is a general feeling among the employees there favoring the pension system.

As a result of the Galesburg meeting, similar meetings are to be held at other division points and a vote of the employees of the road irrespective of whether they belong to any labor organizations or brotherhoods is to be taken and if the employees favor the pension system the road officials will be asked to meet with representatives of the employees and arrange a plan.

Other railways of the country established pensions for men grown old in the service of the company, and it is expected the Burlington road will follow suit in the near future.

DIXON YOUNG MAN'S ENTERPRISE WRITTEN UP

The following item is clipped from The Western Publisher:

You have heard of the "one-man" band, but it remains for an enterprising and industrious young man in Illinois to establish and operate the "one-man" publication known as the Young People's Chronicle, published at Dixon, Ill. This 12-page monthly publication was started last June and thus far has been successfully carried on by George L. Stackpole, who is the editor, advertising manager, circulator and printer's devil, as well as doing all the typesetting, making up and printing of it in a small room at his home. Mr. Stackpole carries on this publication aside from his regular work in one of the printing offices in that city, doing all the mechanical work on his publication at night. He gets out an edition each month around 2,000. The paper is printed on a job press. Mr. Stackpole contemplates enlarging his publication in the near future.

PICKED WILD VIOLETS

Mrs. W. H. Madden of 403 Van Buren avenue, had the unusual experience of picking some wild violets in her yard yesterday, October 13th.

PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS

Rev. Fisher and E. Rice visited in Dixon with relatives on Wednesday. Miss Verona Brenner of Po., spent the past week at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Weed Jones. Miss Mabelle Nettz recently spent a few days at the Mrs. E. A. Nettz home in Dixon.

Rev. Seyster occupied the pulpit at the Christian church in Dixon Sunday during the absence of Rev. Fisher, who has had charge of the Revival meetings here the past three weeks.

Mrs. Koontz of Dixon, spent a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Weed Jones, the past week.

Miss Bessie Strouse of Grand De-

tour was a Sunday guest of friends here.

Peter Bovey and family, of Oak Ridge were recent visitors at the Fred Mathias home.

R. A. and M. D. Nettz delivered a load of pumpkins to Dixon buyers on Monday.

A number of Dixon people attended services here Sunday evening. Polo was also represented.

Sunday was rally day for the S. S. at the Christian church. A large attendance and a very good collection of \$6.50. Young People's class No. 3 carried the honors by the largest collection, which was \$3.63. The evening service was very well attended, which was much appreciated by the minister.

H. H. Powell and family, Rev. Fisher and Elmer Rice spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garber and Lloyd Stover of Maryland Station, attended the love feast at the Brethren church Saturday evening.

INTERESTING BITS OF ILLINOIS NEWS

Indian Creek—Many farmers are reaping their wheat ground on account of weeds and grass having grown up during the recent wet weather.

Mt. Vernon—Damage to the tomato crop by the recent rains is estimated by the officials of the local preserving company at 30,000 bushels.

Greenville—A proposed exchange to enable farmers to market their vegetables and fruit was urged upon the Chamber of Commerce.

Emden—Four acres produced 24 tons of alfalfa hay, which netted H. C. Quisenberry \$24 a ton.

New Berlin—Farmers near here will not reduce their wheat crop, but if high water continues, will go ahead with seedling.

Jacksonville—Judge Edward P. Kirby, the only surviving charter member of The Club, delivered an address at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization.

Alton—The art class in the Humboldt school was forced to stop work when William Caeshaemmer, a student, ate the models for carrots.

Lincoln—Boys of Lincoln, Havana and Pekin, may form a triangular club.

Cairo—The board of education school football.

Galesburg—Charles M. Johnson, a caretaker, who spent his boyhood days working for the late Miss Sarah Colton, has filed a claim of \$10,000 against the estate. He often planned to leave her services, but she promised him that at her death he would be provided for. After she died it was found that her estate was worth \$500.

WALTON

Miss Ida Gerdes returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Sterling.

Mrs. Mary Jones arrived home from Sterling Thursday morning.

Miss Clara Eastman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Pontius, this week.

Hugh McGuirk is moving his household goods out on the farm. Head Brothers are buying poultry of all kinds. If you have any to sell, call and see them before selling elsewhere.

Miss Elizabeth Priebe and Mrs. Frank Noble were shopping in Amboy last Saturday.

James Dempsey, Jr., left for Davenport, last Friday to attend college this fall and winter.

The Woodmen held their monthly meeting in Woodman hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Noble and daughter Edna left for Lostant Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Howard Harvey went to Dixon Monday to attend college this fall.

H. S. Downey, auditor of the Neola Elevator Co., was here in his auto from Rochelle Wednesday, on business.

James Westcott and son Will, transacted business in Dixon Wednesday.

EASTERN PEOPLE ENJOYED VISIT AT LLOYD HOME

Wilbur Wareham and wife, Margaret, who have been visiting the Lloyds, have started toward their eastern home, after having a jolly time and a number of joy rides in Dixon. They pronounced the west a great success, and will return to Dixon next year. They will visit Chicago, Davenport and St. Louis on the homeward journey this trip. Margaret thinks Dixon a beautiful little city and expresses the belief that the moon here looks just as it would in Pittsburg, if they could only see it there.

She declares that she never had a good look at that orb before coming to Dixon. Wilbur is wiser, and declares that the Pennsylvania R. R. could put one over on our little toy lines in Illinois. But Wilbur doesn't brag about anything—except fish. He went to town and bought fishing tackle and went fishing in Three Mile branch. He came home loaded down with a sucker two inches long. But the way in which that little fish grew after it was caught made it a wonder. Every morning when Wilbur came down stairs after a good night's rest, that sucker had grown a foot. By the time he reaches Pennsylvania that infant fish will have assumed the proportions of a whale. Margaret says that this is the first lie that Wilbur ever told.

It was intended that this entertaining couple should meet more Dixon people, but bad weather interfered. When apologies were made for gloomy skies and distressing atmosphere, they simply said: "O, we don't care—just like Pittsburg."

In a card sent since their departure, Margaret says that Chicago seems lonesome after a visit at the Lloyd farm.

A Wild Night in Rockford.

(From Rockford Republic.) Events tonight: "The Slim Princess," the Grand Vaudeville, the Orpheum, Vaudeville, the Majestic, Supper, First Presbyterian Church.

The man who throws over an extra seat as soon as he enters a passenger train, sprawling himself out on two seats, while women are looking about timidly for a place to sit down, lacks but two things—a few bristles and a squeal.

QUEBEC GREET'S CANADIAN RULER

Duke and Duchess of Connaught in New World.

UNFORTUNATE SLIP AT WHARF

Guard of Honor Is Fifteen Minutes Late and New Governor General Has to Wait—King Sends Message of Affection.

Quebec, Oct. 14.—On landing at Quebec to take up his duties as governor general of Canada, his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, was accorded a warm welcome.

It is true that at the outset there was an unfortunate incident in the fact that the guard of honor which was to have been on the wharf to salute the duke did not arrive until a quarter of an hour after the duke had landed and the officials had to gloss over the hitch as well as they could while the duke cooled his heels on the wharf.

With an imposing escort of dragoons, and attended by the high dignitaries of state, the duke and duchess, with their numerous suite, drove immediately to the provincial parliament buildings, where the duke took the formal oath of office and was invested with the great seal of Canada.

Addresses of welcome in the French language were presented to the duke on behalf of the government of the province of Quebec, and to these the duke replied in French, which he spoke fluently.

The new premier, R. L. Borden, later presided at a luncheon in honor of the duke and duchess. The luncheon was given by the federal government, nearly all the members of which were present, as well as about 150 guests. Replying to a toast of his health, proposed by Premier Borden, the duke delivered a personal message from his nephew, the king, to the Canadian people of affection and interest.

TWO BIG NAVAL PAGEANTS

Greater at New York Nov. 1 and Other at Los Angeles.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The naval mobilization at New York on Nov. 1, which will probably be reviewed by President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, will include 102 vessels of all descriptions, representing a total displacement of 577,599 tons. The fleet will be in command of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, and will consist of twenty-four battleships, six cruisers, twenty-two destroyers, sixteen torpedo boats, eight submarines, four gunboats and twenty-four tenders, colliers, tugs and other auxiliaries.

At Los Angeles on the Pacific coast a mobilization of much smaller dimensions will be held at the same time. The Pacific fleet will have twenty-four vessels of all classes, having a total displacement of 116,245 tons.

Lumberman's Slang.

No other industry, perhaps, furnishes so many original, peculiar and interesting words and phrases of a technical-cum-slangy nature as the lumber industry of Canada. Timber tracts, says Canada, are divided into "limits" or "birches." The growing timber on a tract is a "stand" and the contents of a "stand" are measured in "feet"—a "foot" being a board one foot square by one inch thick and not a cubic foot. To make a survey of a stand of timber is to "cruise" it. The man who does the work is a "cruiser," and his report thereon is a "cruise." Trees are "felled," and the man who "fells" them is a "sawyer." A man who works in a lumber camp is known as a "lumberjack" or "shanty man." When going up to camp he speaks of going "up to the shanties." Timber tracts that have suffered from the ill effects of forest fires are said to be "broody," which is, of course, a corruption of "brule" (burnt).

The Glowworm.

The glowworm is not a worm, but a species of beetle, to which the common firefly or lightning bug is closely related. The true glowworm is the female and is without wings. Its short legs and long body give it a vermiform appearance, and it can withdraw its triangular head into its neck. The adult insect feeds but little. Indeed, there is reason to suppose that the adult male does not feed at all. The larva, on the other hand, is carnivorous and devours small molluscs, either dead or alive. The light given out by the glowworm comes from a yellowish substance located on the underside of the abdomen. Though this light appears to glow steadily, it is really intermittent, consisting of flashes in quick succession, about 100 to a minute. Besides the ordinary light rays, Röntgen rays are emitted.

Drawing the Credit Line.

Tailor—I must have cash down for your wedding suit, Mr. Parks. Customer—But haven't I always paid my bills on the minute? Tailor—Yes, Mr. Parks. But remember that after this you won't have the handling of your own money.—Boston Transcript.

NORTH DIXON SCHOOL NOTES

ITEMS OF EDUCATIONAL INTEREST

"Child Study" is a subject that is demanding and getting more and more attention. To what will it lead? We cannot presume to answer the question, the possibilities are so great, we can see no limit to them. There are so many wrongs to right, so many misunderstandings and badly trained children that the thought of the time coming when teachers and parents will so have studied child-nature, its needs and potentialities, as to be able rightly to understand each individual in their case, seems to bring heaven to earth. We believe there is more earnest effort on the part of our teachers to understand and do their best for each pupil than ever before. There is very much less of "machine-like," "treat-them-all-the-same system than of old, and for this let us be thankful.

A teacher remarked not long ago in our hearing, "I never show any partiality. I treat my pupils strictly alike." I remember wondering at the time if she really meant what she said. There is no doubt she thought she did, but in the first place I doubted her ability to treat 30 or 40 children exactly alike, and certainly any right-thinking person would be amazed at such terribly mistaken ideas of justice. Does anyone know a family in which the dispositions of any two are precisely alike? Should they then receive just the same treatment? Any thoughtful mother of a peaceful, happy home will, from her experience, tell you of varied characters and tastes, of ways that won and ways that failed, and of other things that will send you away, as they have all true teachers, marvelling at the insight and wisdom contained in one mother's mind.

Dr. Stanley Hall once said: "In looking into the question of children more closely, we see that lady teachers are more especially adapted for dealing with the little ones than men, as they rule by a different method. They rule by sympathy and that is what we want as a teacher should begin by knowing the child."

Here comes in the real value of the kindergarten, for one of the basic principles of the present day kindergarten is the sympathetic study of the child, his home and his general environment. By the call at the home, the "interest shown" in the child, the getting into the "secrets" of the child's composition, then armed with knowledge supreme, the kindergarten is on safe ground to proceed in the training much more intelligently. The kindergartens have set the primary teachers an example in this matter which would be well to follow. Indeed, we want more of the kindergarten spirit everywhere in the lower grades, in town and country. More of life, more room for the expansion of the individuality of the child and less grind, for that objectionable thing does exist in some primary classes where the children are kept working from morning till night, with a "change of work" for a rest.

There is a high duty and privilege in the capacity of the real teacher. There is something beside the "trivial round and common task" which followed to the finish means but the most complete drudgery.

MAY BE OUR OWN WEATHER PROPHETS

The weather bureau has given its trade away. It has told the rest of us how to do our own forecasting. Here it is in a nutshell. All you have to do is to note the way the wind blows, and take a few readings of the barometer. Then you can see how it is for yourself. For instance, according to Mr. Cox of the Chicago weather office:

When the wind sets in from points between south and southeast and the barometer falls steadily, a storm is approaching from the west or northwest and its center will pass near or north of the observer within 12 or 24 hours with wind changing to the northwest by way of southwest and west. When the wind sets in from points between east and northeast and the barometer falls steadily, a storm is approaching from the south or southwest and its center will pass to the south or east of the observer within 12 or 24 hours with wind changing to northwest by way of north. The rapidity of the storm's approach and its intensity will be indicated by the rate and amount of fall in the barometer.

Now how is that again? When the wind sets in east-northeast the storm is coming from the south-southwest and will go below us, if it is really storm. Otherwise it is not a storm. That gives us two guesses on every storm where we had one before.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Aside from having to blacken and set up a hard coal stove, pinching our thumb, getting called down for being late to dinner, eating something that gave us a severe and enjoyable pain in the pantry, being verbally chastized for criticizing a recent jury verdict, and a few minor mishaps, Friday the 13th, jinx day, passed off very smoothly. Wherefore, we are again breathing easily.

That the Supreme Being is of German descent is the belief of Mayor Smith of Clinton. Recently German day was celebrated in that city, and it was the only day in 17 that it did not rain. His reference to the origin of the Deity made quite some hit with the natives of the land whose ruler once spoke of "Me und Gott."

Gene Reuland says he has got a new razor to replace the one he used to use to open sardine cans with and that he will be pleased to show it to prospective patrons.

The latest fad is called the vanity purse. Ours has nothing to be vain about.

Siebolt served a new kind of soup yesterday. He called it "solid gold" soup. Why? Simply, Angeline, because there were 14 carrots in it.

Our sympathies to that Nelson school teacher, who was recently treed in a peculiar manner. Simply because she wore a red sweater and a bull chased her several miles and finally forced her to climb a tree for protection. The idea of a school m'am up a tree has some funny slants to it, hasn't it?

A man's host o' friends is that bunch the widow never hears of again after the funeral.

Electrical Note.

There's more power in Virden, this state. We note by the paper that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Watt of that place Saturday, Oct. 8. Watt's initial causes us to pause while we ask: "Is his first name Kilo?"

Cynical.

We are told that God made man in His own image. Woman seems to feel the necessity of improving her appearance.

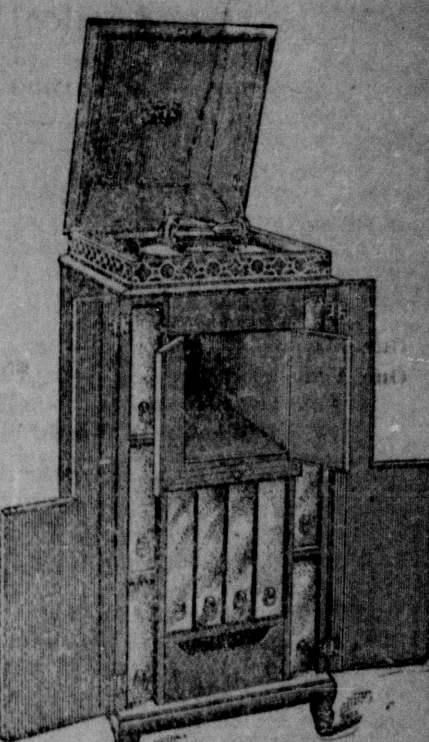
From Hickeyville, Clarion.

The oyster social at the Hardshell church parsonage the other evening for the benefit of the heathen in Madagascar was a great success, but it seemed as though the heathen here at home got most of the benefit of it. Hod Ducks got the prize for discovering the oyster but Hank Renfrew claimed it was a fraud, as Hod took an oyster with him in his pocket and dropped it into his bowl of soup when nobody was looking. The committee examined it and couldn't tell whether it was a regular church oyster or a substitute, so Hod was allowed to keep the prize, a shiny postal card with a picture of Santa Claus on it. After the supper they played Postoffice and Spat-em-out. When they play postoffice a gal goes in the next room, which is dark, and the feller that runs the game hollers out that there is a love letter waiting for somebody and giving name, of course. A loveletter in that postoffice is a kiss. Well, Hank Renfrew was running the postoffice and he hollered out "Love letter for Ezra Jones." Ezra thought Miss Amy Stubbs, our popular milliner, was in the postoffice, so he rushes in and grabbed Amy and gave her a kiss, but it turned out that it wasn't Amy at all but Uncle Lefe Tubbs, who was in there trying to find his false teeth he lost earlier in the evening. It was dark in there but Ezra realized his mistake as soon as he felt Uncle Lefe's whiskers and Uncle Lefe hauled off and hit Ezra on the nose and they ransled all over the room and broke most of the furniture. Uncle Lefe is quite a scrapper for an old feller and said dog gone his hide if any galoot was goin' to kiss him, and when he got through Ezra had lost most of his clothes and looked like Robinson Crusoe in distress. The heathen got \$1.95 and Ezra went home in a barrel.

Mr. Elihu Hicks, proprietor of the Bon Ton tontorial parlors, says he has secured a new razor in place of the one his wife used to open a can of tomatoes and is now ready to resume business at the old stand.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND

Morris, Oct. 13.—Mary Yanoous, 13 years old, missing from her home for a week, was found outside the village limits last night and the police have asked the Chicago authorities to seek M. Borach, a porter, who was known to her family and to ascertain if he has any knowledge of her failure to reach Chicago, for which city she purchased a ticket the day she disappeared.



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Urbana—Noon lunches will be served in the large dining room which will stretch across the front of the proposed Woman's building. A green room will also be one of the features.

We Want Everybody

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GIVE US A CALL.

JOHN. E. MOYER

--78 GALENA AVENUE--

The Secret Blotter.

Every foreign office of Europe acts on the theory that an army of spies is constantly on the alert to steal its secrets, and infinite precautions are taken to baffle their efforts. Very shortly after the first use of blotting paper it was discovered that it was quite possible to cause a blotting pad to give up jealously guarded secrets by simply holding it in front of a mirror. Long after all the commercial world had forgotten the existence of such a thing the British foreign office used a sand shaker to dry its important written documents. Then specially manufactured black blotting paper was used, but this was not found to be absolutely spy proof, and a return to the sand shaker was contemplated when some one suggested the simple expedient of a small absorbent roller. These rollers have since been used for drying diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run up and down and across a document once or twice the cleverest spy in the world is at liberty to try his hand at deciphering the impressions.

It Didn't Work.

"The late Andrew Gernand of Baltimore was an inventor who devoted his life to perpetual motion, pausing by the way to invent for one son a corn reaper that brought in \$1,000,000, and for another son a corn sheller that netted an almost equal fortune."

The speaker, an official of the patent office in Washington, shook his head sadly.

"Once," he resumed, "I ventured to take the brilliant Gernand to task. I told him he was wasting his time on perpetual motion. I said that there ought to be a law forbidding all perpetual motion work."

"Do you think," said he, "that a law forbidding work on perpetual motion would do much good?"

"I'm sure it would," said I.

"And yet you must remember," said Mr. Gernand with a twinkle in his eye, "that there was a law forbidding apples in the garden of Eden."—Los Angeles Times.

A Duplex Church.

Old Heidelberg is justly celebrated for its castle, for the great tun therein which holds 83,000 bottles of wine and was actually filled on three occasions, and for the ancient university with one professor for each seven students; but perhaps the most interesting thing in the old city from one point of view is the Church of the Holy Ghost.

This church is one of the most ancient buildings in the town. Long ago a partition wall was run through the center, and services are held simultaneously according to the Roman Catholic and the Protestant rituals.

In the year 1791 the Elector, Charles Philip, attempted to stop the dual services, but this so offended the Heidelbergers that he was compelled not only to desist in this effort, but to remove the electoral court to Mannheim.—Harper's.

"Railways" and "Railroads."

We are all speaking of "railways" now instead of "railroads," as they do in America. Both words seem to be of about equal age in this country. Cobbett in 1832 wrote of "rail-ways" with the hyphen. Scott in 1831 of "railroads." But already in 1838 an engineering journal declared that "railway" by this time seemed to be generally adopted as the popular form, though nearly twenty years later Ruskin still talked of "railroads." It is curious that America has preserved the word which remembers the descent of the railway from the old road, while Americans speak of "engineers" and "conductors" where we say "drivers" and "guards," perpetuating the old coaching words.—London Spectator.

Sartorial Discard.

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood was greatly attached to a regiment of highlanders when the latter were stationed at Portsmouth. Sir Evelyn, then a captain, one day returned from London and with great hurry proceeded to array himself for parade. When he at last emerged he observed that his men were evidently at great pains to conceal their laughter, and he quietly questioned his subaltern as to the probable reason. "Well, sir," replied the latter, "you are dressed correctly as to kit, sporrans and all the rest of it, but you have forgotten to remove your tail bat!"

Safest at a Distance.

"That member of Congress says you have voted for him for the last fifteen years."

"That's right," replied Farmer Corn-tassel.

"You must think a lot of him."

"Well, I dunno. You see, fifteen years ago I had a couple of boss trades with him, an' since then I've allus felt safer with him spendin' so much of his time in Washington."—Washington Star.

Explained.

"What do those letters stand for?" asked a curious wife of her husband as she looked at his Masonic seal.

"Well, really, my love," he replied encouragingly, "I presume it is because they can't sit down."—New York Journal.

Crafty.

"What does the veterinary surgeon next door advise for your pet lap dog's sickness?"

"He forbids my playing the piano."—Fliegende Blätter.

Realism.

Artist—This is my painting. "Youth in the Melon Patch." Critic—But where are the melons? Artist—What a foolish question!—Toledo Blade.

THE OUTLET

* PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL *



Enos: "What are ye doin', Si?"
Si: "Smokin' and thinkin'!"
Enos: "What ye thinkin' about?"
Si: "Smokin'."

HOW TRUE!

To be consigned to cold storage along with the bunk that is handed to the summer visitor that "you should have been here last month when the fish were a-biting!" is the opinion of the eminent financier, as it were, who now pulls across the dope that "business will pick up as soon as the next presidential election is settled."



"GETTING IN THE FIRST BLOW."



AT THE DRESSMAKER'S CONVENTION.
FIRST VIEW OF THE NEW SPLIT SKIRT AND THE HOOP SLEEVES.

PROGRESSIVES TO MEET

Insurgent Republicans Will Gather in Chicago.

James R. Garfield Coming to Conference Direct from Interview with Theodore Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Walter L. Houser and Medill McCormick, leaders of the Republican progressive movement opposing the renomination of President Taft, and John J. Hannan, confidential secretary of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, will attend a conference of progressive Republicans at Chicago, beginning Monday. They expect about 400 progressive leaders at the meeting, including Gifford Pinchot and former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield of Ohio. The significant phase of Mr. Garfield's action is that he recently conferred with Theodore Roosevelt, it is understood, regarding the plans and program of the progressives.

FOR \$300,000,000 DITCH

Governor of Minnesota Wants Channel 18 to 20 Feet Deep.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota championed harbor development in his address before delegates to the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway convention. He also brought forward a new idea in discussing the possibilities of a sea going channel from the great lakes to the gulf. Governor Eberhart went further than to advocate the digging of a fourteen foot channel. He increased the depth he would like to see realized from fourteen feet to eighteen or twenty. He said the estimated cost would be \$300,000,000, as against the \$153,000,000 figured by government engineers.

"Unless this waterway route is built," he said, "the greatest benefits of the Panama canal to the United States will be lost, and that colossal waterway enterprise will be chiefly of value to Europe in obtaining a short haul to the Pacific ocean and the world markets."

LEITER IS OPTIMISTIC

Disagrees with James J. Hill and Says Country is All Right.

London, Oct. 14.—In an interview here Joseph Leiter of Chicago said he disagreed with the pessimistic views

of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, as to the conditions of things in the United States. Mr. Leiter said: "The conditions in the United States at the present moment are favorable enough to the people, but very bad indeed for gentlemen who manufacture securities for sale. The trouble is that those who manufacture chronos cannot sell them. If you get away from New York everybody is quite happy and everything is all right. They always have faces as long as horses in New York."

Raises 100-Pound Squash.

Couderay, Wis., Oct. 14.—A large Hubbard squash raised on his farm in southern Sawyer county was brought into Winter by Roy Van Alstine. It measures twenty inches through the center, thirty inches long, and weighs 100 pounds. Van Alstine is remembered as the man who captured John Lietz, the Cameron Dam outlaw.

Runs Down Thief.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 14.—Fleeing from justice, Clarence Lake, a thief, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by M. B. Mead.

Rode to a Sure Death.

Jacques de Chastel, bishop of Solis-sops, had accompanied Louis IX. (St. Louis) on the African crusade and, finding that nothing had been accomplished and that the army was about to return in disgrace to France, refused to go, took leave of his friends, partook of the sacrament, mounted his horse fully equipped for battle and, in sight of the whole army, charged alone into the Saracen camp, where he was at once cut to pieces.

A Vast Difference.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics? Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one. Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours? Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—London Tit-Bits.

His View.

Willis—Do you think a man should be allowed to hold the highest honor in the United States more than four years? Gillis—Sure thing! I say, if a man can top the league in battling for ten or even fifteen years, let him stay in the game for the good of the sport.—Puck.

Time to Quit.

"I used to sing quite a little," said Mr. Cumrox.
"How did you come to quit?"
"I began to take notice that the audience was inclined to appear sad at the comic songs and look tickled at the pathetic ballads."—Washington Star.

Fairly Warned.

"Won't you try a piece of my wife's angel cake?"
"Will it make an angel of me?"
"That will depend on the kind of life you have led."—Houston Post.

The chains which cramp us most are those which weigh on us least.

Mother at Prayer.

Once, says a writer, I suddenly opened the door of my mother's room and saw her on her knees beside her chair and heard her speak my name in prayer. I quickly and quietly withdrew with a feeling of awe and reverence in my heart. Soon I went away from home to school, then to college, then into life's sterner duties. But I never forgot that one glimpse of my mother at prayer nor the one word—my own name—which I heard her utter. Well did I know that what I had seen that day was but a glimpse of what was going on every day in that sacred closet of prayer, and the consciousness strengthened me a thousand times in duty, in danger and in struggle. When death came at last and sealed those lips the sorest sense of loss I felt was the knowledge that no more would my mother be praying for me.

Court Fools.

Court jesters were either misshapen, half imbecile midgets, whose senseless remarks were welcomed with laughter; quick witted, half mad fellows or poor, merry poets who devoted themselves to the task for the income which it brought.

It was their business in medieval times to entertain kings and nobles with amusing sallies.

One of the early French jesters was Mathurine, a woman.

English jesters made use of calfskin coats, which buttoned down the back and protected them from the anger of those who were provoked at their satirical thrusts.

A fool's cap was adorned with three asses' ears and a cock's comb and worn on a shorn head. He had a wide collar, carried a scepter, and his costume and cap were decorated with bells.

Animals That Smoke.

The writer was extracting solace after the petty worries of the day from his well seasoned brier when it was suddenly revealed to him what sort of creature he really was in an extract he happened across from a work on "The Common Use of Tobacco." "There are but three kinds of animals which generally use tobacco—the rock goat of Africa, whose stomach is so insufferable that no other animal can approach it; the tobacco worm, whose intolerable visage gives to every beholder an involuntary shudder," and the third animal—which is bel—London Chronicle.

Largest Crystal of Beryl.

It remained for a Turk, wandering far from his native land, to find the largest crystal of beryl (aquamarine) ever discovered, a long distance inland in Brazil. It was dug out at a shallow depth, transported by canoe to the coast and finally sold at Bahia, bringing the finder, it is said, \$25,000. According to estimates, this crystal would furnish fully 2,000,000 carats of aquamarines of various sizes.—Argonaut.

Life's Three Questions.

The three great questions of life are: "Is it right or wrong? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly?" These our education should help us to answer, and inasmuch as it fails it will lack in reaching a proper physical or moral standard.—Harper's Bazar.

DRINK

BOHEMIAN EXPORT
LAGER BEER

Made from the best hops and malt, and brewed under the most sanitary conditions ; ; ; ;

Our Bottled Beers are brewed especially for family use ; ; ;

UNION BREWING CO.

MAX LETL, Distributor

Rear of Rosenthal's Store.

Home Telephone 950.

Order a Case Today "The Beer You'll Like" *

TIN SHOP

I have purchased from the Howell Hardware Co their

TIN SHOP AND FURNACE BUSINESS

Located on Commercial Alley at the rear of the Howell Hardware store. Will handle several makes of high class HOT AIR FURNACES.

Work Guaranteed

Edward Haas

This is the month you should brighten things up with

PAINT

Paint that is guaranteed to wear at least 5 years. Large Stock of Wall Paper from 5c to 25c a roll.

New Paint Store
FUELLSACK & BLASS,
107 Hennepin Ave. Telephone 362

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

Family Washing
Rough Dried.

5c per pound

107 Hennepin Ave. 319 First Street

Gerhard Frerichs

Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Ave
New line of Foreign and Domestic Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits.

SUITS \$12.00 AND UP.

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

Bonano

BRINGS SLEEP

A woman writes:
"I received a can of your PANANO, a most delicious beverage, and I must say I am much pleased with it. It is a splendid, refreshing and soothing drink, especially so when taken before retiring, as one sleeps like a child. We are using it daily in our home and cannot do without it. We have found no other drink to equal it in flavor—or as beneficial. It is also most wholesome and economical—much more so than coffee."

Original of above in bur files. All testimonials published are voluntary and unsolicited. Trial package makes 10 cups. Sent postpaid for 2c stamp.

International Banana Food Co.
Chicago, Ill.

For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.
Keeley Cure
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,
Dwight, Ill.

CALL US UP FOR PRICES ON HARD COAL

ALL SIZES
SOFT COAL--LUMP OR EGG.

Pocahontas Assumption Christophere Washed Egg
Carterville Otto Coke Wenona 12-in Slab Wood

D. B. Raymond & Son

Go to TODD'S for Your New FALL HATS

See the great \$2 Hats. New patterns in Elgin Shirts, Ladies' Driving and Street Gloves, Men's Driving and Dress Gloves, Boys' Caps. Suits and Overcoats made to measure, at

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block.

Genuine Gas Coke
NOTHING BUT PURE CARBON

The following prices will prevail on GENUINE GAS COKE, for the season of 1911 and 1912:

July Delivery.....\$5.50
August Delivery.....\$5.60
Sept. Delivery.....\$5.70
Oct. Delivery.....\$5.80
Nov. Delivery.....\$5.90
Dec. Delivery.....\$6.00
Jan. Delivery.....\$6.00
Feb. Delivery.....\$6.00
March Delivery.....\$6.00
April Delivery.....\$5.75
May Delivery.....\$5.75

The above prices are for coarse coke and an additional price of 50c over the above prevailing prices will be made for crushed coke.

We desire at this time to offer to our old customers the opportunity of securing their Winter's supply of coke at the above prices, but to secure such prices, contracts must be signed for approximately your Winter supply.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST FUEL FOR FURNACE AND ROUND OAK USE. NO FUSS NO WORRY—IT'S DONE IN A HURRY. ORDER NOW.

Lee County Lighting Co.

Both Phones.

D. M. FAHNER
Auctioneer.

Speak early for special date
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.
Lee County Phone—Residence
152. Office, 90.

DIXON, ILLINOIS

YOU ARE READING
THIS AD.—OTHERS
WILL READ YOURS

TRADE MORAL—This paper's advertising columns are the business news of the community. If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.

MOST everybody reads the ads. in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm as the personals, and often more. If Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat, Smith reads by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's store ad. is missing from the paper—Johnson's trying a non-advertising policy.

RESULT—Jones gets Smith's money—Smith's wife gets her hat.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

'Want Ad.Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times.....25c
25 Words or Less, 6 Times.....50c
More than 25 Words, Pro Rate.
25 Words or Less, 26 Times.....\$1.50
Ads in this column must positively
be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Or-
der, Checks or Stamps must be en-
closed in orders by mail.

WANTED

Wanted. Every farmer or land
owner in Illinois who has had ex-
perience in growing alfalfa, success-
fully or otherwise, to send his name
and P. O. address to H. A. McKeen,
Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute,
Springfield, Ill.

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and re-
tail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and
cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs,
hides and wool. Homeop. Phone 413.
Place of business, 114 River St., Dix-
on, Ill.

Poultry Wanted.

Leonard Blass will pay you the
highest market price for your poul-
try. Will come after them. Call Home
Phone No. 13433. 155 6m

Wanted. Everyone to know that
Telegraph want ads pay the people. If
you have anything to sell or change
put a want ad in the Telegraph. 11

Wanted. Second hand trunk, steam
er preferred. Tel. 821. 39 6f

Wanted. All kinds of furniture to
repair and upholster at 120 E. First
St. Henry Rector, Phone 78. 31 12*

Wanted: To know who needs for
home, office or school use, the best
atlases ever published by the Cram
Publishing House. Latest informa-
tion from the U. S. Census Bureau;
statistics, prices, population, irriga-
tion maps, map of every state, of
each island possession and of every
country in the world, etc. All maps
from new 1911 plates. Most authen-
tic information all up to date
questions. The atlas, a fine present
to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon,
Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 311f

Wanted. 40 or 80 acres of corn to
husk by the bushel. Telephone 14384.
413

FOR SALE

For Sale. Engraved calling cards
at the Evening Telegraph office. Call
and see our samples. 11

Ill. Farm to Exchange. Good 140
acre stock and grain farm in Adams
Co., well improved, \$100 per acre;
will take half value in good property
or business, prefer hardware. Lock
Box 55, Macomb, Ill. 39 12*

For Sale. Duroc Jersey boars, sired
by registered hog; March pigs with
good bone and size. John Trout,
2 1-2 miles west of milk factory, on
Bovey farm. 41 6

For Sale. My residence property,
709 Highland Ave. A great bargain
if taken within ten days. Mrs. Emma
Corkery. 37 6*

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land,
improved with house and barn, 19
miles from Denver, near Brighton.
Col. For particulars address A. Care
Telegraph. 161f

For Sale. Holstein bull. Enquire of
John Schaffler, 5 1-2 miles east of
Dixon on Daysville road. 40 3*

Come and see our crops; they are
twice as good as in the country west
of us, and last year we had many
times the grain raised in Tower
county. Our altitude and clay subsoil
with shale below makes the differ-
ence. Even last year some grain crops
sold for enough to pay for the land.
They will do it again this year and I
would not trade one quarter here for
ten quarters in parts of South Da-
kota, where land has sold for more
than the price of this and some for
twice as much. Send for booklet.
Farms for sale on any terms. E. A.
Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 821f

For Sale. My residence property,
114 Peoria Ave. Enquire of Mrs.
Mary F. Daly. 121f St.

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three
miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres tim-
ber, balance work land; two good
wells; some fruit; good buildings;
half mile to electric road. For fur-
ther information enquire of C. E.
Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee
Center. 11 24wim*

Canada.

CANADIAN FARMS.
Do you want a farm in Western
Canada where the crops this year are
in advance of anything grown on
this continent? For wheat growing,
dairying, mixed farming and cattle
raising the Province of Alberta is un-
surpassed. Lands are now offered by
the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-
pany at prices ranging from \$10 to
\$30 an acre on long terms of pay-
ment or on the crop payment plan,
that is, paying for your farm with a
portion of your crop each year. Land
values have increased 30 per cent in
two years. Great opportunity for the
homeseeker. Call or write for full
particulars, booklets, maps, etc., R.
L. Fowler, General Agent, Canadian
Pacific Railway Alberta Land Depart-
ment, 24 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill. 28 1

For Sale. Corn lands in northern
Missouri. List your Lee county farms
with me. L. G. Allen, lock box 27,
office 204 First St., Dixon, Ill. 24 24*

For Sale Cheap. A good cook stove
Phone 1033. 371f

For Sale. Peter and Polly Paper at
this office. 11

For Sale. At private sale, piano,
pictures, furniture and a few choice
articles, at the P. A. Watson resi-
dence. 39 6

For Sale Bills call up the Evening
Telegraph. Prompt work and satis-
factory prices.

For Sale. My residence property on
Everett St. If interested see care
taker on premises, or obtain infor-
mation from me at Nachusa House.
Mrs. H. E. Finney. 31 12

For Sale. Two thoroughbred male
hogs, good size; thoroughbred year-
ling stallion (with papers) four year
old stallion, 3/4 Norman G. A. Harms
Route 7. Phone C-21. 31 1f

FOR RENT

For Rent. Half of double house on
3rd St. Enquire of Mrs. Marie L.
Hopper, 417 E. 1st St. 181f

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hard-
wood finish, tinted walls, running
water; in the Evening Telegraph
Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph office. 151f

For Rent. Modern residence at
Bluff Park. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace
Shaw. 11

For Rent. Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping, 115 Crawford
Ave. Phone 1024. 40 3*

For Rent. Soper cottage of five
rooms; furnace, soft water in house;
corner Squires Ave. and W. Chamber-
lain St.; possession Oct. 15. Enquire
at 305 W. Chamberlain St. Phone
861. 351f

FOR RENT.

A 7 room modern house near bus-
iness, \$16 per mo. 161f

A 7 room house with furnace and
gas lights, \$12 per mo.

A 6 room house with city water,
gas and barn, \$10 per mo.

5 rooms, city water, gas lights and
barn, \$9 per mo.

A 4 room cottage, city and cistern
water, \$5 per mo. 40 3

F. E. STITELEY CO.

Modern 6 room house with every
convenience, at a special price for
the winter. O. B. Dodge. 40 3

For Rent. If you have a house or
rent them by putting a FOR RENT
some rooms that are vacant, you can
ad in the Telegraph. 1

Lost. Embroidered pillow case, on
Tuesday evening, between 2nd and
6th St. on Galena Ave. Finder please
leave at this office or 405 E. Second
St. 40 2*

Lost. Eastern Star pin. Finder
please call phone 856, or leave at
Telegraph office. Mrs. Castle. 413
Lost. Brass top off gasoline tank
of automobile. Finder please leave at
Drew's coal office, 90 Peoria Ave.
Reward offered. 413

PUBLIC SALE DATES.

Oct. 18—D. L. Fruin, 13 miles
northeast of Dixon. Duroc hogs.
Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out
sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.
Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophets-
town, Ill. Brood sow sale.
Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue,
la. Brood sow sale.
Nov. 1—Allen E. Seavey, Palmyra
township, 4 miles northwest of Dix-
on.
Nov. 2—Mrs. Downey, closing out
sale; 1 mile south of Eldena.
Nov. 27—John Juehne, closing
out sale; 8 miles southwest of Dix-
on.

Spiders and the Stars.

Spiders as an aid to astronomy are
recognized to such an extent that cer-
tain species are cultivated solely for
the fine threads they weave. No sub-
stitute for the spider's thread has yet
been found for bisecting the screw of
the micrometer used for determining
the positions and motions of the stars.
Not only because of the remarkable
fineness of the threads are they valua-
ble, but because of their durable
qualities. The threads of certain
spiders raised for astronomical pur-
poses withstand changes in tempera-
ture, so that often in measuring sun
spots they are uninjured when the heat
is so great that the lenses of the mi-
crometer eyepieces are cracked. These
spider lines are only one-fifth to one-
seventh of a thousandth of an inch in
diameter, compared with which the
threads of the silkworm are large and
clumsy.

The Name of London.

The old name for the city of London
was Lynden or Llynden, meaning "the
city by the lake." An old tradition
gives us to understand that London
was founded by Brutus, a descendant
of Aeneas, and that it was first called
New Troy or Troynovant. In the time
of Lud it was surrounded by a wall
and was then known as Lud's Town,
or Caer-Lud. This latter is probably
the correct version of the origin of the
name of London if for no other reason
because it is such an easy matter to
detect a similarity between the ex-
pressions London and Lud's Town. It
is claimed by some writers that there
was a city on the present site of Lon-
don in the year 1107 B. C. and it is
known that the Romans founded a city
there and called it Londinium in the
year 61 A. D.

The Benevolent Butler.

A Calcutta correspondent reports "a
truly horrible incident" which befell
an English lady. Her butler was in
the habit of calling loudly beneath her
window every evening about 7. His
cry suggested that he was calling either
the cattle or the chickens home;
but, though she had neither, the lady
for some time took no notice until
one evening, having the curiosity to
look, she was horrified to see the but-
ler, like a dusky piper, surrounded
by a troop of rats.
There were quite fifty of them, from
the big bandicoots to small muskrats,
all being fed on the remains of her
soup, meat and other bits. In a plague
country this was an amusement that
was speedily ended.—Times of India.

TRY THIS

OVERNIGHT CURE FOR COLD
IN HEAD OR CHEST

It is Curing Thousands Daily, and
Saves Time and Money

Get a bowl three quarters full
of boiling water, and a towel.
Pour into the water a scant tea-
spoonful of HYOMEL (pronounce it
High-o-me.)

Put your head over the bowl and
cover head and bowl with a towel.
Breathe the vapor that arises for
a few minutes, and, presto! your
head is as clear as a bell, and the
tightness in the chest is gone.

It's a pleasant cure. You'll en-
joy breathing HYOMEL. You'll feel
at once its soothing, healing and
beneficial effects as it passes over
the inflamed and irritated membrane
50 cents a bottle, at druggists every-
where. Ask Rowland Brothers for
extra bottle HYOMEL Inhalant.

A King Full.

When a man charged with disorder-
ly conduct was arraigned by Patrol-
man Queen before a chief magistrate
in the Adams street court, Brooklyn,
the court asked, "What's your name?"
"Thomas King," was the answer.
"Ah," said the magistrate, "a queen
captures a king." "Yes, but it wasn't
a straight deal," retorted King. "Sure
it was," interrupted Queen. "This man
is a fourflusher." "What's your busi-
ness?" "I dig for a living," answered
King. "So you are a king of
spades," laughed the magistrate. "Yes,
but beaten by a club," answered King.
"Can you come across with \$2?" "A
deuce of a fine," spoke up King. "But
I'll see you." He handed over the
money, and Clerk Hesterberg raked in
the pot. "I see a joker's no good in
this game," said King as he was leav-
ing court.—Exchange.

MARKETS

chickens13
Potatoes, bu.40
Eggs20
Butter26
Lard10
Oats40 @ 42 1/2
Corn64
BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
Dec 99 1/2	99 1/2	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
May 105	105	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
July 99 5/8	99 5/8	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn				
Dec 64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
May 65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Oats				
Dec 47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May 50	50 1/2	50	50	50 1/2
Pork				
Jan 1530	1535	1522	1525	1525
May 1510	1517	1507 1/2	1510	1510
Lard				
Jan 880	885 1/2	880 1/2	882	882
May 890	895 1/2	890	892	892
Hogs				
Jan 795	800 1/2	795	797	797
May 810	810	805	806	806
Hogs open strong.				
Left over—2,656.				
Light—595 @ 670.				
Mixed—605 @ 675.				
Heavy—600 @ 675.				
Rough—600—620.				
Cattle and sheep steady.				
Receipts today:				
Hogs—10,000.				
Cattle—400.				
Sheep—2,000.				
Hogs close 10c higher.				
Estimated Monday—29,000.				

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all
trains leaving Dixon
that carry passengers
and freight. : Daily.
*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
*123 Express	10:34 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:00 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	9:50 a. m.
North Bound.	
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
*124 Local Mail	5:22 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No.	Lv. Dixon
6	3:21 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.
14	10:48 a. m.
20	11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only
12	6:10 p. m.
West Bound.	
No.	Lv. Chicago
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only
5	8:30 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun
27	4:35 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.
25	7:00 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.
3	10:45 p. m.
801	Peoria Pas. lv. Dixon 8:25 a. m.
ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.	

* Denver Special.

* Sleepers only. Stops only for
passengers to Des Moines, Oregon,
Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY

West Bound	East Bound
Read Down	Read Up
10:30 50	Assembly Park 20:50 10
13:33 53	Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17:37 57	Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 60	Office 20:40 60
30:50 10	Depots 10:30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Ster-
ling every hour.
First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and
five (5) minutes past each hour
thereafter until 11 p. m.
Local cars leave the office every
twenty (20) minutes.

The Evening Telegraph by mail is
\$3 a year strictly in advance. Here-
after if not paid a year in advance
the price will be \$3.50. 11

ITALY PRESENTS PEACE PROPOSAL

Agreement Now Expected be-
tween Warring Nations.

INCULCATE HATRED OF ITALY

Turkey Orders Expulsion of Italian
Correspondents and Will Wage
Economic War Against
Its Adversary.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Proposals
that are fully expected to bring peace
have been made by Italy. She pro-
poses to annex Tripoli definitely and
pay indemnity. Italy is to control all
civil and military matters, while the
Caliph is to be the supreme ruler in
all religious affairs.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—The gov-
ernment has ordered the expulsion
within twenty-four hours of all Italian
correspondents in Constantinople.
A society has been organized to wage
an economic war against Italy. All
Ottomans are asked to sign a declara-
tion undertaking an oath to cease all
dealings with Italians. Newspapers
indorsing this campaign advise Otto-
mans to incultate the young with a
hatred for Italy and Italians.

A prize court has been formed to
deal with the captures of war, which
include two tramp steamers, a yacht,
a motor boat and a number of tug,
lighters and steam launches.

Aeroplanes for Tripoli Campaign.

Rome, Italy, Oct. 14. — Four aero-
planes have arrived here from France.
They will be sent to Tripoli, where it
is proposed to make the first experi-
ments in the use of flying machines
in actual warfare. They will be piloted
by Italian officers, who will undertake
to drop bombs into the enemy's en-
campments.

Italians to Invade Interior.

Milan, Oct. 14. — General Caneva,
commander of the Italian army of in-
vasion, is forming an expedition to
move into the interior of Tripoli. It
will start next week with a month's
supply of provisions and a large quan-
tity of ammunition.

Comet Causes Panic.

Naples, Oct. 14. — A comet with a
long tail pointing to the east and to
Tripoli has caused panic among the
inhabitants. They are convinced that
there will be a long war which will be
disastrous to the troops.

Turkish Transport Captured.

Modena, Oct. 14.—It is reported that
Admiral Aubrey's fleet has captured a
Turkish transport with 1,600 troops on
board.

WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana and Illinois—Local rains to-
day; probably fair tomorrow; light to
moderate east to south winds.
Wisconsin—Local rain today; proba-
bly fair tomorrow; moderate winds
mostly southeast to south.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 98 @ 99c; No. 3
red cash, 95 @ 98c; No. 2 hard winter,
\$1.02 @ 1.06; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.01 @
1.04; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.12 @
1.14; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.10 @
1.13; No. 3 spring, \$1.03 @ 1.10. Corn—
No. 2, 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4; No. 2 white, 72 1/2
@ 72 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 72 @ 72 1/2; No.
3, 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4; No. 3 white, 71 1/2 @ 72;
No. 3 yellow, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2. Oats—No.
2, 47c; No. 2 white, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2; No.
3 white, 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4; standard, 47 1/2 @
48c.

Chicago Live Stock.

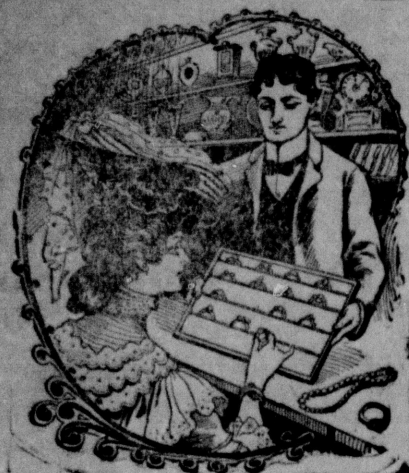
Hogs—Receipts 20,000. Quotations
ranged at \$6.50 @ 6.75 choice heavy,
\$6.40 @ 6.70 choice light, \$6.20 @ 6.40
heavy packing, and \$5.15 @ 6.00 good to
choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Quotations
ranged at \$8.25 @ 8.60 prime steers,
\$4.40 @ 4.80 good to choice fed beef
cows, \$5.15 @ 6.00 good to choice heif-
ers, \$5.00 @ 5.70 selected feeders, \$3.65
@ 4.35 fair to good stockers, \$3.50 @
3.90 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Quotations
ranged at \$5.60 @ 5.75 choice to prime
native lambs, \$4.40 @ 4.75 good to choice
feeder lambs, \$4.10 @ 4.25 choice to
prime fed wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.00 good to
choice handy ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 15c; young tur-
keys, 15c; chickens, fowls, 11

ELEGANCE IN JEWELRY



The Jewellery we carry is rich in design and superior in quality and yet we are able to offer our high grade goods at the same as is asked for the cheap worthless kinds. Come and see what we have.

Kling & Cortright

ON SALE

Canned Kipperd Herring, per can. 10c
 3 cans Oil Sardines, very nice 25c
 10 cakes German Family soap 25c
 A Chase & Sanborn coffee for 25c
 3 cans Cherries for 25c
 3 cans Strawberries for 25c
 2 lbs. evap. Peaches for 25c
 3 cans Med. Peerless milk for 25c
 W.H. Bakers bitter Chocolate 15c
 Extra Quality H. & H. flour...
 new brand sk. \$1 50

Downing's Grocery

108-114 E. First St., Dixon, Ill.



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals" for the construction of concrete curb and macadam street pavement, and the proper adjustment of manholes and catch-basin inlets, the construction of two catch-basins, and the necessary driveway entrances with macadam pavement, side curbing and concrete bumpers, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 126, Series of 1911, will be received by the Secretary of said board at the City Clerk's Office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, and will be publicly opened by said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at two o'clock p. m. on said day. And at the same time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the excavation and removal of about 975 cubic yards earth; the furnishing and placing of about 1035 cubic yards of stone; about 345 Cubic Yards of Screenings; the construction of about 2438 lineal feet of concrete curb; 14 concrete driveway bumpers (8 cu. ft. each); 2 catch-basins complete, flushing and rolling both sub-grade and stone, as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 126, Series of 1911.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per centum of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Such cash or certified checks will be held by the Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder, being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

A bond of \$1000.00 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All Proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the board. Bonds to draw interest at five per cent. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract has been awarded to him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date. The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, October 10th, 1911.
 Signed:
 Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon,
 By MARK C. KELLER,
 Its Attorney.

Nurses' record sheets in packages of 50 each at the Telegraph Printing Office.

Mexican Railway Washed Out.
 El Paso, Tex., Oct. 14.—In addition to floods in the Mexican Pacific coast, washouts near Gomez Palacio, have tied up traffic on the Mexican National lines between El Paso and Mexico City. The washouts were caused by the rising of the Nazas river near Gomez Palacio.

Aguinaldo's Lieutenant Dead.
 Manila, Oct. 14.—General Malvar, who was chief commander under Aguinaldo during the Philippine rebellion, died here. He was one of the best commanders in Aguinaldo's organization.

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Taft Enthusiastically Welcomed in San Francisco.

City Thanks Him for Placing There of Panama Pacific Exposition—Ground Breaking Festivities.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Through a blaze of light and amid the din of whistles, horns and bells, President Taft was escorted through two miles of streets to the banquet that began the three days' festivities for the ground breaking of the Panama Pacific exposition. Every light in the stores and office buildings was blazing and buckets of red fire, hung from the windows, added their brilliant glare to the blaze. The crowds along the streets waved torches of red, blue and green fire.

This city accords the president most of the credit for securing the exposition for them and that is the biggest thing in their lives for many a year's stretch and they are giving Mr. Taft the biggest thanks they know how. Tonight the city is going to allow a legalized carnival on the streets. In Oakland President Taft presided at the laying of a corner stone for a new municipal building.

HITS "BATH TUB TRUST"

Sweeping Decision Rendered Against Combine in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14.—Judge John C. Rose rendered a decision in the United States circuit court here in favor of the government in its dissolution suit against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company and others—the so-called "bath-tub trust." Judge Fritchard concurred with Judge Rose, while Judge Goff dissented.

The decision was sweeping. Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the United States District Attorney John Phillip Hill of Baltimore, who conducted the case for the government, stated that the decision supports the government's contention on every point.

ROBBERS SECURE \$10,000

Enter Postoffice at Mulberry, Kansas, and Get Valuable Mail.

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 14.—Robbers who entered the postoffice at Mulberry, fifteen miles east of Pittsburg, escaped with several packages of registered mail.

One package is said to have contained \$10,000, being sent to the Sheridan Coal company to pay its miners. Neither the officials of the company nor the postmaster will talk about the case.

Big Steel Concern Bankrupt.
 Seattle, Wash., Oct. 14.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court against the Western Steel corporation. The principal creditor is the Metropolitan Trust company of New York, which holds notes against the Western Steel corporation amounting to \$600,000.

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